

PRESIDENT  
IN PORTO  
RICO

Crossed the Island from  
Ponce to San Juan in Auto-  
mobile and Made Good Time

ENTIRE TRIP WAS  
A ROYAL PROGRESS

Natives and American and  
Other Residents Vied in the  
Effort to Do Honor to Presi-  
dent and He Promised Aid.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Nov. 21.—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt today crossed in an  
automobile over the famous railroad  
from Ponce to San Juan and was ac-  
companied by the people of  
Porto Rico. The eighty mile trip was  
made in six hours and thirty minutes,  
counting the time taken up by stops  
made along the route, and the presi-  
dent made short speeches to the peo-  
ple.

The president in all his speeches  
dwelt on the affection he had for the  
people of Porto Rico, and assured them  
that he would use every effort to se-  
cure citizenship for them. That his ef-  
forts would be successful he said, and  
that he would be glad to help them  
along the path of true self-govern-  
ment.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Nov. 21.—Presi-  
dent Roosevelt arrived here this  
morning from Colon on board the bat-  
tle ship Louisiana. He was visited on  
board the vessel by Governor Win-  
throp, who extended a welcome to the  
island. The president at once came  
ashore and was greeted at the pier by  
Mayor Oppenheimer of Ponce and a  
delegation of prominent officials and  
citizens. The town, which was pro-  
fusely decorated in the president's  
honor, was crowded with people from  
the surrounding country eager to greet  
Roosevelt. In spite of the early hour,  
the landing place was crowded with an  
expectant throng, many of whom had  
been in their places all night to wit-  
ness the incoming of the Louisiana. As  
the president stepped ashore the crowd  
cheered him, crying, "Viva el Presi-  
dente."

A Triumphant Progress.  
When the greetings were over the  
president, accompanied by Governor  
Winthrop, was driven to the city hall.  
Mrs. Winthrop and Mrs. Roosevelt fol-  
lowed. The president was kept busy  
acknowledging cheers along the two  
mile line of march from the landing  
place to the principal plaza in the  
town. At the entrance to the plaza  
a huge arch had been erected from  
which little girls threw flowers to both  
President and Mrs. Roosevelt as they  
passed.

At the city hall an address of wel-  
come was read to the president. He  
delivered his reply from the balcony  
of the building, addressing the large  
crowd that had ever assembled in  
Ponce.

President's Address.  
The president spoke in part as fol-  
lows:  
"I shall continue to use every effort  
to secure citizenship for Porto Rico.  
I am confident it will come in the  
end and all that I can personally do  
to hasten the day I will do. My efforts  
will be unceasing to help you along  
the path of true self-government,  
which must have for its basis a union  
of order, liberty, justice and honor."  
In conclusion the president said:  
"I salute you from my heart as fel-  
low citizens."

The reference to citizenship brought  
out enthusiastic applause from the peo-  
ple.

Roosevelt High School.  
Before leaving Ponce the president  
was driven to the Roosevelt high school.  
Here several hundred school  
children had been assembled and sang  
"America," as the president drove up.  
The cornerstone of this school was laid  
in April, 1903, by the president's  
daughter, now Mrs. Longworth. The  
president was greatly pleased with his  
reception at the school and made a  
short address.

Trip by Automobile.  
The presidential party left Ponce at  
10:30 o'clock, the time set by the  
schedule for the run to San Juan over  
the famous military roads. Stops of  
three minutes each were made at Juana  
Diaz, Coamo and Aguadilla. At each  
place the president was welcomed by  
the mayor and spoke briefly from his  
automobile.

The presidential party arrived at  
Aguadilla at 1:30 p. m., where lunch was  
served in the barracks. Officers of the  
Porto Rico provisional regiment being  
the hosts.

the president, whom they seemed to  
recognize quickly.

Spoke of Sports.  
At Rio Piedras, the last town before  
reaching San Juan, President Roose-  
velt received an enthusiastic reception  
from the children and teachers of the  
Porto Rico normal school. To them he  
spoke about college life and outdoor  
sports. From Rio Piedras to San Juan,  
a distance of several miles, along both  
sides of the roadway were immense  
crowds, which cheered the president.

Through San Juan, a suburb of San  
Juan, where there is a large American  
colony, the balconies and windows of  
houses and the wide streets were  
crowded with enthusiastic crowds. The  
president was kept busy acknowledging  
the greetings of the Americans.

Welcomed to San Juan.  
Arriving at the entrance to the city  
of San Juan, where a huge arch had  
been erected for the city, and here  
Mayor Todd and the city officials ex-  
tended their welcome to the president.  
He responded in a brief speech and  
was then escorted by the Porto Rican  
provisional regiment to the governor's  
palace. The city was decorated, every  
American flag available being used to  
the best advantage. The scene in Port  
Espera street was especially attractive.

In a Happy Mood.  
President Roosevelt was in a happy  
mood and bowed and waved his hand  
to the cheering throngs. He received a  
particularly warm reception as he  
passed the Casino, the exclusive Span-  
ish club. President Roosevelt compli-  
mented Chief of Police Hamill for the  
perfect police arrangements. He was  
deeply impressed with his reception by  
the populace.

STORM TIED  
IN THE SOUTH

Tennessee and Kentucky Traf-  
fic Demoralized.

Illinois Central Has Not a  
Train in Operation—Rain  
Falls in Torrents.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 21.—The flood sit-  
uation, as regards the railroads, was  
somewhat improved today in the east  
of one road—the Southern—which re-  
sumed its traffic into Memphis, thus  
relieving the crisis of the burden of  
landings the Southern's traffic. Condi-  
tions, however, as far as the Illinois  
Central and Nashville, Chattanooga &  
St. Louis roads are concerned, show no  
improvement. The Nashville and Chat-  
tanooga road is entirely out of business.  
The financial loss to the railroads  
during the past four days has been  
heavy, while business interests of Mem-  
phis have been much interfered with.  
During the night and early morn-  
ing the rain fell in torrents,  
although the downpour is not quite so  
heavy. Street car service is badly crippled.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21.—A spe-  
cial from Fulton, Ky., says: By far  
the worst flood ever known began rag-  
ing in this vicinity and immense dam-  
age has been done. For the first time  
since the Illinois Central entered Ken-  
tucky there is not a train, passenger  
or freight, moving through Fulton.  
Six lives have been lost in floods. Six  
New Orleans-Cincinnati trains have been  
here for twenty-four hours and the  
railroad officials say there is no chance  
of resuming service for perhaps three  
days on the entire Tennessee division,  
which embraces 500 miles of railroad.  
All traffic is suspended in a radius of  
fifty miles from Fulton.

There are seven washouts, including  
three railroad bridges.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21.—Heavy  
snowfall is general over the State, ac-  
cording to reports from the railway  
officials.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific  
has its overhead tracks all moving and  
the tracks in fair condition save on the  
El Paso division. The company is not  
attempting, however, to keep up a  
freight schedule.

The Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe  
railway reports its main line across the  
state open, but the traffic blocked on  
some of the branch roads in the south-  
ern portion. A heavy snow is falling  
across the entire state, but with little  
wind, so there is no drifting and little  
of out.

The Union Pacific reports considerable  
snow, but trains are on time.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 21.—  
The Tennessee river at this point is  
rising rapidly and the danger line  
thirty-three feet, will probably be  
reached within a few hours. This is  
the highest stage in five years.

CROWD OF MEXICANS  
PUNISHED A COUNTRYMAN  
WITH HIS OWN MEDICINE.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—P. Morillo,  
a Mexican, was today sentenced to 150  
days on the chain for the result of  
a Mexican riot last night attended  
by unusual violence. Morillo and an-  
other Mexican named N. Lopez, quar-  
reled over a small sum of money and  
Morillo beat the latter to a telephone  
pole and beat him into insensibility.  
He continued to beat Lopez and a crowd  
of Mexicans who surrounded the two  
men then beat Morillo to the same pole  
and then beat him into insensibility  
when the police arrived.

CONGRESS  
SESSIONS  
BUSY

Trans-Mississippi Convention  
at Kansas City Notable for  
Many Topics Yesterday.

VAST INTERESTS OF  
THE BIG TERRITORY

Minister John Barrett Paid  
Tribute to Root and Eulo-  
gized the Value of Secre-  
tary's Work in the South.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 21. Speeches  
and discussions covering a wide range of  
subjects took up the time today of the  
Trans-Mississippi convention, the third  
annual session of the Trans-Mississippi  
commercial congress, currency reforms,  
the value of the Panama canal as a  
means of enlarging our trade relations  
and the necessity of closer relations  
with the South American republics and  
the United States and those countries;  
the value to the South of improved  
leaves and the resources and needs of  
Alaska were some of the topics touch-  
ed upon. The principal speakers were  
J. E. Russell, representative in con-  
gress from Louisiana; W. D. Van Diver,  
superintendent of insurance of Missouri;  
Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the Na-  
tional Bank of Commerce of Kansas  
City; John Barrett, United States min-  
ister to Colombia; Minister Carlos of  
Bolivia; Minister Parlo of Peru; Min-  
ister Cortes of Colombia; Secretary An-  
derson of the Brazilian legation at Wash-  
ington; Representative Morris Shephard  
of Texas; and John C. Brady of Bos-  
ton, former governor of Alaska, and  
Major T. I. Clark of Seattle.

Plans for Texas.  
Morris Shephard of Texas, credited  
with being the youngest congressman in  
the national house, made an earnest plea  
for the upbuilding of the levee system  
and won warm applause from the dele-  
gates.

Congressman Shephard began by  
showing that the levee is one of the  
most important factors in the economic  
growth of the United States and of  
many other countries.

"The question of levees," he said, "af-  
fects nearly one half the total area of  
our country and involves the material  
welfare of 55,000,000 of the American  
people."

He took the various arguments urged  
about levees, especially the claim that  
they were an interference with the laws  
of nature, and showed that the argu-  
ments were without foundation. He  
demonstrated that there was no real  
conflict between irrigation projects and  
levee enterprises, showing that they  
were the product of entirely different  
geographical conditions and had a com-  
mon aim, the improvement of the pro-  
ductiveness of the soil.

Congressman Shephard described in  
detail the development of the Missis-  
sippi great levee system, the Mississippi  
river, and urged the enactment of a  
comprehensive law in every state where  
there were lands subject to overflow.  
He said that the states and the local-  
ities should first make an effort to help  
themselves as the people of the Missis-  
sippi valley had done and that then  
they could justly ask for federal aid.  
He said that the construction of levees  
along all streams that periodically in-  
undated their valleys could add tremen-  
dously to the nation's wealth and  
resources.

Alaska's Possibilities.  
Former Governor Brady of Alaska de-  
livered a lecture which was illustrated  
on that possession.  
"The time has arrived when con-  
sideration, either directly or indirectly,  
personal consideration or through a  
committee considering some scope of power,  
should seriously consider absolute nec-  
essities of Alaska, which nature has so  
abundantly stocked with various riches,  
far more than any of the other  
United States possessions."

"Alaska has natural riches enough  
alone to satisfy a nation and the time  
has come in the onward march of com-  
mercial progress when the conditions  
existing should be publicly known.  
Since the day of our occupation, Alaska  
has reached a grand total production of  
about \$200,000,000 and its immense re-  
sources have been but scratched."

"The climate of southeastern Alaska  
is mild. The northern zone, while, of  
course, cold and in the far north bleak,  
is perfectly habitable and allows of  
man's full measure of labor. Alaska  
is destined to become the keystone of  
the commercial progress to the Pacific  
and Western Hemisphere. Even now  
she is shipping to a greater or less ex-  
tent to China, Japan and Australia and  
this western march of commercialism  
has only begun."

The resolutions committee was organ-  
ized with John P. Irish of California as  
chairman.

W. S. Woods, president of the Na-  
tional Bank of Commerce of Kansas  
City, spoke in favor of a more flexible  
currency and for the expansion of our  
money supply. He said:

"I don't believe that any plan which  
proposes that national banks shall be  
allowed to issue emergency currency  
based on a percentage of its capital  
will meet the requirements."

He favored laws providing for the  
issue of emergency currency secured  
by clearing house certificates.

Resolutions Presented.  
Resolutions were presented as fol-  
lows:

By E. F. Harris, of Galveston, favor-  
ing a liberal appropriation, enter-  
tainingly called for by the federal  
government for the improvement of  
the harbors of the Gulf of Mexico and  
the Pacific coast.

By J. B. Prince, of New Mexico,  
favoring the establishment by act of  
congress of a national department of  
mines and mining.

By L. B. Prince, of New Mexico, pro-  
viding that the people of New Mexico  
should no longer be deprived of self-  
government, and that that territory  
should be admitted as a state whenever  
it adopts a suitable constitution and  
applies for such admission.

By H. R. Whitmore, St. Louis, re-  
affirming previous action of the con-  
gress favoring the upbuilding of an  
American merchant marine.

At the afternoon session John Bar-  
rett, United States minister to Colom-  
bia, spoke on "Trade relations with the  
Latin American Republics."

Minister Barrett said:  
"The most important event in the  
history of our relations with South  
America since the declaration of the  
Monroe Doctrine has been the visit of  
Secretary Root to that part of the  
world. The great significance, stand-  
point of this unprecedented diplomatic  
journey is not appreciated in the United  
States. For this reason there is im-  
minent danger that many of the good  
effects of Mr. Root's tour and speeches  
may be lost. The United States has  
not shown, through public interest, that  
appreciation of the magnificent and en-  
thusiastic reception everywhere accorded  
him by the Southern American peo-  
ple which they naturally expected."

Modesty and the delicacy of his high  
position have prevented the secretary  
of state from himself describing the de-  
tails of his treatment, but those who  
were with him and who closely followed  
his journey know that nothing either  
in the history of the United States or  
of South America has equaled it in  
both cordiality and extent.

"Instead of almost forgetting, in the  
pressure of self centered interests and  
other questions, the extraordinary cor-  
diality of Mr. Root's welcome and the  
compliment to the United States should  
be immediately recognized and the  
widespread development of what might  
be termed a 'Latin American move-  
ment' in the United States."

"The Trans-Mississippi and central  
states of the United States cannot fail  
to experience an immense and direct  
growth of trade, especially with the  
west coast of South America, in the  
near future."

"It is impossible, without appearing  
to be guilty of exaggeration and un-  
warranted enthusiasm, to picture the  
commercial, industrial and mining pos-  
sibilities of the Pacific shores of South  
and Central America. Their present  
development is only the beginning of  
what the future will unfold. Their  
riches are so varied by water and rail  
to provide a vast market for American  
products and an inviting field for  
American investment. It, therefore,  
belongs every state tributary to the  
Gulf of Mexico or the Pacific ocean to  
study carefully South and Central Amer-  
ica, not only for present opportunities,  
but for future benefits, which will in-  
crease in geometrical ratio upon the  
fulfillment of the Panama canal."

Following Minister Barrett  
and speaking along the same general  
lines, brief remarks were made by  
Minister Parlo of Bolivia, Minister  
Cortez of Colombia, Minister Cortes of  
Colombia, Gargel de Amonal, secretary of  
the Brazilian legation, and by Albert  
Vachell, charge d'affaires of the Chilean  
legation.

MATE CAUSED  
DIX DISASTER

Testimony Before Inspectors  
Places the Blame.

Man at the Wheel Disregarded  
Captain's Orders and  
Crossed the Jeanie.

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—That Mate  
Denison, of the wrecked steamer Dix,  
was wholly to blame for the loss of  
the vessel on Sunday night which  
caused the death of more than fifty  
men and women is evident from the  
testimony taken before the United  
States marine inspectors this morning.

Captain Leonard, master of the  
Dix, who was among those saved by  
the steamer Denison, testified that he  
had warned Denison never to attempt  
to cross in front of another vessel,  
but to pass the steamer's stern.

Both Captains Mason and Leonard  
were before the inspectors and told of  
the wreck. Captain Mason, of the  
Jeanie, told of the efforts he made to  
rescue a collision. Leonard testified  
that he was acting as captain and  
pursue of the Dix and was in his room  
counting the fares when he heard the  
mote signal for the boat to slow down.  
When he went on deck, the Dix was  
under the bow of the Jeanie, and in a  
moment he was in the water. He said  
he called to the mate of his vessel and  
asked him what he was trying to do.  
He received no response.

RAILROADS  
TO CUT  
EXES

Era of Rigid Economy to Be  
Inaugurated Because of in-  
creased Cost of Labor, Etc.

MEANS REDUCTION OF  
80 TO 100 MILLIONS

Rulings of Commerce Com-  
mission, Difficulty of Secur-  
ing Capital and Public Agi-  
tation Given as the Reasons

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—The railroads of  
the entire country have decided to in-  
augurate an era of most rigid economy,  
according to the Record-Herald. The  
plans decided upon will result in a de-  
crease in expenditures during the twelve  
months of between \$80,000,000 and \$120,  
000,000 as compared with the sums  
spent during the year just closing.

The railroad presidents declare they  
have been forced into the adoption of  
this policy in self defense. The ques-  
tion of expenditures has been the topic  
of discussions at gatherings of execu-  
tives of railroads at Chicago and in the East  
for the last three months. The subject  
was again discussed here today at a  
meeting of the officials when every  
railroad represented gave information  
regarding the expenditures planned for  
the coming year.

In the aggregate it was found that  
along the roads centering in Chicago,  
the decrease in expenditures would be  
fully \$60,000,000. The expenditures re-  
ferred to are what are known by rail-  
road managers as "extras" for side-  
track, new engines, houses and the bet-  
terment of the roads and track.

The reasons assigned by the railroad  
men for this move in economy are in-  
creased demands of labor, which will  
cost the railroads between \$80,000,000  
and \$100,000,000 in excess of the wages  
paid last year; increased cost of all  
supplies and materials; scarcity of la-  
bor, making it almost impossible to se-  
cure men for extension of old lines and  
the construction of new, uncertainty  
regarding the effect of the rules of the  
interstate commerce commission; in-  
creasing difficulty in securing money to  
invest in railway ventures with which  
to carry on improvements and continued  
public agitation which is alleged to be  
hostile to corporations and to railroads  
especially.

INDIANS COMPLAIN  
OF LAND SYSTEM

Senatorial Committee Heard Strong  
Evidence of Evils of Man-  
agement.

ARDMORE, I. T., Nov. 21.—Before  
the United States senatorial investigat-  
ing committee, which arrived here this  
morning, W. S. Johnson, formerly dis-  
trict attorney, charged that under the  
present system of appointing guardians  
for Indian minors, "straw men" are  
named and through them control of the  
lands passes into the hands of specula-  
tors.

F. G. West, an unmarried Chickasaw  
citizen, submitted a brief to show that  
the present law made it possible  
for speculators to grow rich at the ex-  
pense of the Indians. He advocated the  
use of surplus lands in 160-acre tracts,  
requiring five years' residence before  
the issuance of patents.

Deputy United States Clerk S. P. Mc-  
Coy and Private Clerk F. E. Bates tes-  
tified regarding the manner of appoint-  
ment of guardians by the court. The  
senators manifested much interest in  
the proceedings.

CHURCH INVENTORIES  
ARE OBJECTED TO

In Brittany the Troops Met With  
Resistance and Some Were  
Injured.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—Nine hundred ad-  
ditional inventories of church property  
were made today, leaving 1,000 out-  
standing in eighteen departments. The  
determination of the government to ap-  
ply the law, no matter what opposition  
it has offered, has had a calming ef-  
fect on the people and singularly com-  
plicated conditions.

Resistance to the order was augment-  
ed in the heart of Brittany, however,  
and there were several collisions and  
casualty charges, notably at Lorient,  
where a number of soldiers and police-  
men were injured, and at Quiberon,  
where entrance to the village was bar-  
ricaded and 300 inhabitants, armed with  
clubs and pitchforks, attacked the  
troops. A number of persons were in-  
jured there and many arrests were  
made.

Two laymen of different parishes  
were today sentenced to terms of im-  
prisonment on charges of using violence  
against officials.

California and Congress.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—At a  
meeting called by Senator Perkins to-  
day, representatives of commercial  
bodies throughout the state presented  
their local needs to the congressional  
delegation from California.

Cincinnati Bank Teller Arrested.  
CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.—R. G. Cava-  
nagh, receiving teller of the First Na-  
tional Bank, was arrested here tonight.  
It is alleged that he is short \$21,000 in  
his accounts.

IMPERIAL VALLEY  
WANTS NEW COUNTY

Bill Will Be Introduced in the Leg-  
islature Providing for County  
Division.

IMPERIAL, Cal., Nov. 21.—The Im-  
perial Chamber of Commerce last night  
appointed a committee of attorneys to  
draft a bill which will be presented to  
the legislature this winter providing that  
any portion of any county may sepa-  
rate itself and establish a new county,  
provided it does not approach nearer  
than forty miles to the county seat of  
the original county, and further, that  
the new county must have a population  
of 5000.

The people of the Imperial valley are  
fully committed to this policy and will  
pursue vigorous plans to secure the pas-  
sage of the bill.

CELLULOID EXPLOSION  
OF DISASTROUS KIND

Proprietor of Factory, Wife and  
Boy Were Blown Into the  
Street.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—By an ex-  
plosion of celluloid in the plant of the  
Bouffard Comb company in East Sev-  
enty-fifth street today, the owner of  
the business, Charles Bouffard, his  
wife and a boy employed by him were  
blown through the window to the  
street below. The woman was instan-  
taneously killed. Bouffard is lying and  
the boy is seriously injured. The third  
floor and fire that followed, though it  
was soon extinguished, badly burned  
several employees of adjoining plants.

The explosion wrecked the third  
floor and fire that followed, though it  
was soon extinguished, badly burned  
several employees of adjoining plants.

WIND STORM  
IN CHICAGO

Fifty-eight Miles an Hour the  
Official Record.

Houses Blown Down; Fences  
Piled Up and Trees Up-  
rooted in Parks.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Much dam-  
age was done in Chicago and suburbs  
today by a severe rain, snow and  
wind storm. In the business section  
of the city a number of signs were  
blown down and several pedestrians  
sustained slight injuries. The chim-  
ney of a building at Twelfth and  
Clark street was sent crashing  
through a skylight, covering the  
kitchen of a restaurant next door.  
The room was filled with waiters, who  
fled in wild panic into the dining  
room as the mass of brick came down  
upon them. The patrons of the res-  
taurant, seeing the waiters in full  
flight, became panic stricken in turn  
and all rushed into the street, sev-  
eral people being severely bruised in  
the crush.

The official figures given for the  
maximum velocity of the gale was  
fifty-eight miles an hour, but in the  
outlying districts the wind attained  
a speed much greater. On all sides of  
the city barns and sheds were un-  
roofed and many of them blown  
down. In parts of South Chicago the  
gale blew fences across the street  
faster than the police force and fire  
men could clear them away. The  
plant of the Chicago brewery com-  
pany at One Hundredth street and  
Calumet river was severely dam-  
aged, a large portion of the siding  
on the west side of the building being  
stripped off.

At 84 Place and Rond avenue a  
newly completed frame building, in  
which a number of men were work-  
ing, was blown down and the men were  
imprisoned in the debris. They  
were released by firemen and all es-  
caped with slight injuries. The dam-  
age to trees and shrubbery in the  
parks and suburbs was heavy, and  
shade trees in all sections of the city  
were leveled with the ground.

The gale was preceded by a heavy  
fall of rain. During the greater part  
of the afternoon the wind blew at  
fifty-five miles an hour, but by even-  
ing it had sunk to thirty-six miles  
and the weather was rapidly becom-  
ing colder.

PASSENGER TRAINS  
STALLED IN MEXICO

Three Hundred Travelers Were  
Without Food and Supplies  
Went Overland.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 21.—Five Mex-  
ican Central passenger trains are mar-  
ooned in Mexico below this city and  
300 passengers are aboard them. No  
train has reached here from Mexico City  
since Sunday night and trains leaving  
here Monday and Tuesday this week  
have tied up. No train left Tuesday, as  
there was no equipment here.

The trouble was started by a  
landslide which, snow followed and then  
a landlocked condition worse. Pas-  
sengers ran out of food and supplies  
were sent from Chihuahua as far as  
possible on a special train and then car-  
ried overland to the sufferers. Rock  
Island trains are still tied up by snow  
north of El Paso.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Today's ses-  
sion of the hearing of the government's  
case against the Terminal Rail-  
road Association was devoted to the  
further introduction of documentary  
evidence, showing in effect that several  
freight associations regulated rates be-  
tween St. Louis and other points.

## Yellow Fever in Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 21.—Two new cases  
of yellow fever developed today which  
makes seven cases in the city and in-  
terior of the island.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—No more testi-  
mony will be taken here in the defense  
of the state order proceeding in the  
oil trust. The hearing will be con-  
tinued in Chicago in December and later.PORTO RICO  
AND HER  
NEEDS

American Federation of Labor  
Sent an Appeal to President  
Roosevelt on Her Behalf.

CARPENTERS COERCED;  
WOODWORKERS OBJECT

Appeal for Aid on Behalf of  
Striking Ironworkers Elicited  
the Fact that Labor Is  
Already Heavily Taxed.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—After a  
warm debate, the convention of the  
American Federation of Labor this af-  
ternoon referred to the executive com-  
mittee the question of leaving an as-  
sessment against the federation in fa-  
vor of the striking structural iron work-  
ers of the country.

Frank M. Ryan, of the structural iron  
workers said 3,000 of his men are out  
of work and that their ranks were be-  
ing added to. He said most of the  
men had been on strikes for sixteen  
months and there is urgent need for  
funds for carrying on the fight, asking  
for an assessment of 4 cents per mem-  
ber of all bodies affiliated with the  
national federation.

It soon developed that some interna-  
tional unions would be unable to bear  
increased burdens. James M. Lynch,  
speaking for the International Typo-  
graphical union, said his organization  
was paying out \$31,000 a week in strike  
benefits and he did not see how his  
members could bear any further bur-  
den.

By an almost unanimous vote the  
matter was referred to the executive  
committee and as that body will have to  
act on other applications for aid it is  
more than likely that no financial help  
can be extended.

The fight of the plumbers and steam-  
fitters was settled by the convention,  
favoring a shorter day for the steam-  
fitters. The convention sent a cable  
dispatch to President Roosevelt at  
San Juan asking him to look into the  
condition of the workmen of that  
island. It is believed final adjournment  
will take place Saturday noon.

The text of the message to President  
Roosevelt was as follows:  
"President Roosevelt, San Juan Por-  
to Rico.

American Federation of Labor con-  
vention urges you, as president, to in-  
vestigate briefly, while in Porto Rico,  
the workers' aspirations for improved  
conditions, local self-government and  
American citizenship. (Signed)

"SAMUEL GOMPERS."  
The committee on President Gompers'  
address finished its report early today.  
This committee disposed of several res-  
olutions which had been referred to it,  
among them the one directing the tabu-  
lation and publication of the work of va-  
rious labor organizations during the po-  
litical campaign in favoring the small  
island. It is the best course for such organiza-  
tions in future campaigns.

The committee recommended the res-  
olution for adoption and that action was  
taken.







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SUPPORT THE TAX BILL.

The secretary of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce has written to the Fresno chamber, and presumably to others throughout the state, protesting against the preliminary report of the tax commission, and asking the co-operation of commercial bodies against the proposed tax law. This is very likely to turn out as did the similar agitation against the railway rate bill, last year. Public sentiment was practically unanimous in favor of that bill, but it was sought to manufacture commercial sentiment against it, by agitation in the various civic bodies. A few of these took the bait, but found themselves landed high and dry, away from public sympathy. We hope none of them will make a like blunder with respect to this tax bill; and if they do, we hope they will be confronted with as aroused and intelligent a public sentiment as was manifested on the railway rate question.

Of course there will be objections to the new tax law on the part of the people who pay the new taxes. Under the present system, practically all the revenue, both state and local, is raised from a direct tax on real estate. Land and buildings pay much; personal property very little; and business enterprises almost nothing. Nobody can pretend that such a system is just, but the beneficiaries of its injustice would naturally prefer to have it continue. Since these beneficiaries are business men, appeal is made to business organizations to oppose the change. But these organizations can scarcely expect to have an argument on this basis taken seriously, and they will find it hard to make any other.

Criticism of the tax bill for individual inequalities is of course proper. The preliminary report was put out to invite just such criticism. But the general principle of the bill, when its details are worked out, appear to offer the only feasible way of removing the inequalities of the present law. It is not fair to say that the tax on property should be levied on the basis of taxation. Neither should it be levied, with any pretense of justice, on the basis of corporate income. They will not invest their money in the tax, and they are granted special privileges. As little should we be deceived by the argument that taxes should be levied on corporations because they are not imposed on partnership. If partnership is so much more advantageous a form of organization, let investors form partnerships, and thereby escape the law. Or, if the advantages of corporate organization are so great, let them be paid for. The taxation of corporations is a legitimate source of revenue, and in the most practical way of reaching persons and institutions which now wriggle out of the personal property tax. A real estate tax and a corporation tax, together, cover the ground as evenly as any workable device. And the scheme of assigning one for local revenue and the other for state revenue, is the most practical possible. It will do away, for one thing, with low assessments and high tax rates. If the direct taxes of each county are expended in that county, the assessment can be placed, without harm, at the full market value, and the tax rate can be made correspondingly low. There will, on the other hand, be no state taxes. The revenue from franchise taxation and licenses will be adjusted to meet the entire expenses of the state government. This is no more than the just share to be paid by productive capital.

This tax plan is no visionary theory. It is already in practical operation in a number of states, and gives satisfaction in all. It is approved by the best scientific authority and the best practical experience. It might be adopted. We hope no Chamber of Commerce in addition to the San Diego one will be over-persuaded to take the wrong side of the question.

LEST WE FORGET.  
After the San Francisco fire, when Mayor Schmitz had been "making good," cutting loose from Ruef and surrounding himself with good advisers, there was a sudden wave in his favor, followed by much talk of running Schmitz for governor. The Republican was the first to sound a warning against the movement, and in the light of recent events the language of that warning may be interesting. On May 22, after giving Schmitz due credit for the good things he had done, the Republican said:

Grant all this. But do not be blind to other things. It took an earthquake to shake Schmitz loose from Ruef and his machine. There is no earthquake in Sacramento. Schmitz has shown that he knows how to choose good advisers, but he has never exercised that talent, while he was serving his own ambition. To serve San Francisco, in the time of need, he may continue to exercise it, especially if his hands are untied by unanimous support and election. But there is no motive but personal ambition to lead Schmitz to seek the governorship, and there is no reason to suppose that he would pursue personal ambition by other methods than those he has used. There is harmony of factions in San Francisco simply because a great emergency has put both factions on the side of honesty, efficiency and decency. But there is no such emergency in state politics, and there are no symptoms that "the gang" are any more trustworthy than they were. Until Schmitz is absolutely and permanently free of their influence, let him stay in the only place in which he can ever achieve that freedom. Then, if he shall have met the long trials of rebuilding San Francisco as well as he met the great emergency of its destruction, let him have what

over honors he wants. But not yet. When the jungle burns, the tiger and the deer flee together, companions in mutual fear. The test is afterwards, when the fire is out and the tiger is hungry. Schmitz may meet this test. But let him meet it, first.

The test came. The tiger was hungry; and it ate. The earthquake quieted, and Schmitz dove again to Ruef. In fact, the test came sooner than anybody expected. It was only the day after that editorial was published that Schmitz signed the trolley franchise. And with that act, the descent began.

WOULD LEASE COUNTY FARM

J. A. Beall Offers to Take It for Five Years.

Supervisors Allow Poultry Show \$100 for Coming Fair.

J. A. Beall of Linton has filed with the board of supervisors an offer to lease the county farm of 100 acres for a term of five years. He offers to pay the county rent at the rate of 4 per cent the first year, 5 per cent the second year and 6 per cent the rest of the time on a basis of valuation of \$30,000, the price the county paid for the farm about seven years ago. This offer would yield the county \$10.20 an acre a year for the property.

This farm has always been a loss to the county and there has been much dispute among citizens as to whether it should be sold, or kept for the use of the public hereafter as a public racetrack and park. Supervisor Johnson, chairman of the hospital committee, which has charge of the park, was asked yesterday what he thought of the offer, but stated that he had just heard of it and had given it no consideration.

R. Andrews and R. J. Venn, representatives of the Fresno Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock association, yesterday afternoon appeared before the board of supervisors to ask for an appropriation for the benefit of the coming fair, which is to be given in the old business college building on North K street, December 12th to 15th.

Only Supervisors Marlain, Beall and Johnson were present. They expressed sympathy with the question of the fair, but expressed some doubt as to whether the appropriation would be approved by the taxpayers' league. Messrs. Andrews and Venn pointed out the fact that the appropriation has been given year after year, as is also the practice in other counties, and that the fair is a deserving public enterprise, bringing profit to no one. The appropriation of \$100 was allowed.

Consideration of the plans for the new almshouse has again been put over by the board, this time till next Saturday. By that time the new grand jury will have passed upon the proposition, and the board may be given some idea of the views that will be held on the expenditure of the \$15,000 by that body.

The sale of the Nee colony school bonds has been made to the People's Savings bank, which offered a premium of \$27.50 and accrued interest. Frank Lyman offered the board \$28 and accrued interest, while the American Savings bank offered a premium of \$12 and interest.

The Nee colony school was established by the board last summer to the northeast of the Cloria district, taking from the territory of the latter. The bonds are issued for the purpose of constructing and furnishing the building.

A petition filed with the board of supervisors some time ago, asking that the streets and alleys in Sanger Heights addition to Sanger be abandoned, the town not having grown in this direction as anticipated and the land now being now intended for colony property, was yesterday granted by the board.

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SMART WORK BY SACRAMENTO OFFICER

Detected and Arrested Man Who Had Robbed Woman on Train.

[SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Policeman John Dubaine, the Sacramento police department, while on the train for Sacramento to this city today, was informed by the conductor of the train that a woman, named Mrs. A. Burgess, en route from Reno to Santa Rosa, had been robbed of \$70 in coin and a negotiable check for \$200 just before the train reached Sacramento. The woman was able to give no description of anyone whom she suspected and left the train at the Capital city.

After the conductor had told his story to Dubaine, the latter, looking two prisoners whom he had in charge in the baggage car, set out to look for the thief. After passing through the car once, Dubaine returned and took a seat beside a man, whose general appearance had aroused his suspicions.

The name of the suspected stranger is Harry King. He proved taciturn and finally grew impatient under the officer's questioning. Convinced that the man was the one he wanted, Dubaine ordered him to the baggage car and there gave him a search. King grew a trifle obstreperous, but Dubaine continued his search.

In King's inner vest pocket Dubaine found the cash and the check. He brought King to San Francisco, where he was locked up.

UNITED RAILROADS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES

Long-Drawn-Out Arbitration Proceedings Reached a Stage Said to Be Satisfactory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Both sides in the United Railroads and affiliated unions' strike arbitration proceedings, which have been in progress for several weeks, announced at the conclusion of the morning session today that they had submitted all their evidence as it relates to the electrical workers. In the afternoon the case of the fireman, oilers, harnmen, etc., was begun.

While their lips have been some complaint regarding the slowness of the proceedings, the attorneys state that much of the evidence brought out in the case of the electrical workers will also apply in the other branches offered and will not have to be gone over, thus greatly shortening the future proceedings.

THE EDITOR'S PEN

Thursday, November 22, 1906.

Good morning!  
Open a Credit Account Here  
It will enable you to have things when you need them the most and bring you many conveniences that you will appreciate.

Wilson Air Tight Heaters \$6.75  
One of the finest heating stoves in the market. You couldn't ask for a better stove. Throws out an immense lot of heat and consumes a very small amount of fuel. Get a Wilson and you'll have stove-satisfaction the rest of the winter—and several other winters.

Big Embroidery Sale Tomorrow  
Values up to 60c; special tomorrow 15c a yard. All new patterns—pretty designs. Of course, you're going to be here.

Music 19c  
Everybody buys their music here. There's money to be saved by doing so—19c instead of 25c.

Christmas Gift Coupons  
are given here with every 10c purchase. Do all your buying here and get all the cash certificates you can—they'll help to reduce your Xmas expenses.

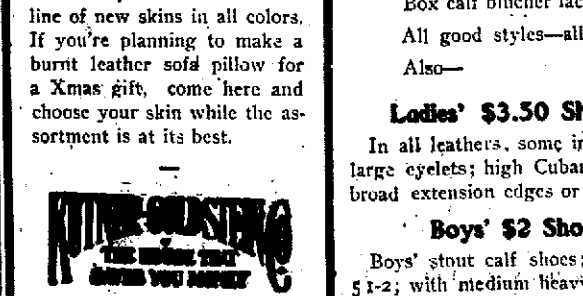
Novant Petticoats  
Something new in the petticoat line and meeting with approval everywhere. It's the ideal petticoat for the new tight fitting skirts and Princess gowns—in fact makes any skirt set smoothly and keeps all wrinkles away.

We have a complete assortment here at all prices.

The \$2.50 Novant skirt is made of excellent quality sateen; with deep flounce and ruffle.

The \$5 Novant skirt has silk ruffles and Jersey top.

Art Skins, 75c  
We've just received a fine line of new skins in all colors. If you're planning to make a burrit leather sofa pillow for a Xmas gift, come here and choose your skin while the assortment is at its best.



THE HONORABLE MAN WHO GIVES YOU MONEY

ANOTHER CONVENTION OF GAME PROTECTORS

Fresno County Association Heads Call for a Second Convention, to Be Held in Sacramento, December 15th—Dissatisfaction With Monterey Convention's Attack on State Commission.

The Fresno County Game Protective Association has inaugurated a movement for an independent convention of those interested in the protection of game and fish in this state, to be held in Sacramento, December 15th, with a view to securing united and intelligent action regarding legislation to be asked of the coming session of the legislature.

This action, which took place at last night's meeting of the county association at the office of A. D. Ferguson, is prompted by the dissatisfaction with the action of the State Game and Fish Protective Association, which at the recent convention at Monterey passed resolutions attacking the State Fish Commission. Mr. Ferguson and W. R. McIntosh, who were delegates at Monterey, are actively in favor of the new move, and Mr. Ferguson has just returned from a trip to San Francisco and Sacramento, where consultations were held with various men interested in game protection with regard to having a convention in December. Alden Anderson, lieutenant governor, is leading the movement.

Those present at last night's meeting were Messrs. B. M. Stone, W. R. McIntosh, A. D. Ferguson, W. S. Burnham, W. C. Kennedy, Dave Williams, F. W. Keiser, Sam Thompson and Dan Dimmicks. When the meeting came to order, Mr. Ferguson recounted at length that the attack on the state commission on behalf of the San Jose association was answered in every particular, the convention carried a resolution denouncing the commission.

That the convention was programed beforehand was shown in a number of instances; said the speaker, where local associations, such as those at Healdsburg and Truckee, had passed resolutions declaring that those who pretended to hold their proxies at the convention had not been authorized to do so. These false delegates had led the attack on the commission.

The plan to hold a convention at Sacramento, said Mr. Ferguson, was intended to secure a complete expression of all the game interests in the state. Such a convention would have great power behind it, and would be able to show the legislature a united front with regard to protecting game and fish. He went into the matter of the record of the members of the state commission, stating that they were all men of independent means, who gave much time and money to the interests of sport in the matter of preserving game and fish.

The plan for the call for the new convention is to have it signed by delegates who went to the Monterey meeting. The call will then be endorsed by the various county associations, and



Ladies' Suit Sale  
Saturday!  
\$24.00  
for suits worth up to \$50. Our New York office picked them up at a reduced price and hurried them out to us. See the window!

FOOT NOTES

Thursday Morning, November 22, 1906.



Men's \$3 Box Calf Shoes for \$2.73

Box calf blucher lace shoes. All good styles—all sizes—special at \$2.73 a pair. Also—

Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.98  
In all leathers, some in College cut; with large eyelets; high Cuban heels; drop toes; broad extension edges or light flexible soles.

Boys' \$2 Shoes, \$1.48  
Boys' stout calf shoes; lace; sizes up to 5 1-2; with medium heavy soles.

Boy's \$2.50 Shoes, \$2.18  
Boys' stout box calf shoes; with heavy extension soles; lace; sizes up to 5 1-2; extra fine shoes for hard wear.

Boy's \$1.25 Shoes, \$1.25  
Boys' shoes of box calf and vici kid; sizes up to 5 1-2; with medium weight soles.

THE ECONOMIST

Thursday, November 22, 1906.

New Hand Embroidered Linen Waists \$3.38

Actual \$5.00 values, but through the efforts of our Eastern office we got these from one of the best linen waist makers in New York at a liberal discount because they were a few left over from early orders that were not shipped on time.

Special for \$3.38.

Thanksgiving Linens

A few hints of some of our unmatchable values — and don't forget we hem all linens absolutely free of charge.

50c Damask, 40c  
Bleached damask, in dice patterns; 56 inches wide; an extra fine quality.

Table Cloths, \$2.25  
21-2 yard damask linen cloth; satin finish in assorted patterns.

Table Linen, 65c  
Bleached linen damask; an elegant quality; 58 inches wide.

Napkins, \$2.50 Doz.  
Damask linen napkins; satin finish; in a nice assortment of patterns; 3-4 size.

New Umbrellas

You can't find a better or prettier assortment of umbrellas than we have anywhere in town. A new line has just arrived that we know you will like just as soon as you see them.

A few hints as to prices. \$8.15 will buy a heavy silk covered umbrella; solid steel frame; Sterling silver handle in flat top style and smoked pearl.

\$10.15 will secure an excellent silk umbrella with the new style round gold plated handle, trimmed with mother of pearl; an excellent value for the money.

Umbrellas make excellent Xmas gifts as they're so useful and necessary. It's a good idea to make your selections now while the assortment is at its best.

Grocery Specials

Bread, loaf ..... 2c  
Soda Olives, qt. .... 20c  
Soda Crackers, 3-lb box, 23c  
Chow-Chow, pt. .... 10c  
Cabbage, lb. .... 2c  
Naval Oranges, doz. .... 15c



THE HONORABLE MAN WHO GIVES YOU MONEY

FIRE BUG CAPTURED

Madera Man Tried to Burn Schoolhouse.

Demanded Money from Sheriff—Thought to Have Burned Warehouse.

MADERA, Nov. 21.—Late tonight Sheriff Jones telephoned from Madera that he had captured a man whom he believes is guilty of burning the warehouse on the railroad reservation last Saturday night. The fellow is Jack Reinhardt and was captured through an attempt to burn the school house last night.

On the seventh of this month Reinhardt wrote a letter to Sheriff Jones demanding \$250 and stating that if the money were not left at a certain place at a certain time that he would burn the school house. The sheriff thought nothing more of the letter than that it was one of the vagaries of a drunken man.

This morning when Janitor Will Parsons started to enter the building by the back steps he discovered that a fire had consumed four of the steps. A pile of oak wood had been placed beneath the steps, and coal oil had been poured over it and a match applied. The odor of coal oil was plainly discernible on the ends of the oak wood which had not been consumed. The wood had been taken from a pile of fuel piled near the steps. The building is of brick and it would have been a difficult matter for any one to burn the building by firing the steps.

When the attempt to burn the school house was reported to the officers, Sheriff Jones remembered the letter from Reinhardt and he was put under arrest. The officers are trying to connect him with the burning of the warehouse here Saturday night.

Marshall Hughes, the 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes, was severely hurt today by being dragged a quarter of a mile by a Shelland pony. The boy had the halter rope wound about one hand when the pony became frightened and ran away dragging the little fellow. No bones were broken, but the boy was badly bruised about the body.

Mrs. F. A. Fee entertained the Euchre club at her home yesterday. There will be a game of football here on Thanksgiving day between Selma and Madera.

John Service left today for Modesto, where he will make a short stay before going to his home in Berkeley. Mrs. Mary Carter and sister, Mrs. T. Hosie, who have been visiting friends here, left today for their home in Byron.

Jack Garrison was arraigned today and placed on \$200 bonds. He is accused of stealing a mattress from the Enterprise stable.

W. S. Patterson of Fresno stopped off here today for a few hours on his way to Merced.

P. C. Rossi of the Italian-Swiss club

The  
Packard  
Shoe  
the  
Shoe  
for You.

Waterproof, leather lined. Try a pair.

Philadelphia Shoe Store  
Near Court House Park.



J. B.  
And  
P. D.  
CorsetsA PREMIUM STAMP WITH EACH 5\*YOU BUY  
**LADIES' KAMP**  
FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STOREBanner  
Pattern  
10c**SAMPLE SALE OF  
BLANKETS**

Now on in full blast, 1-3 off regular price. The best bargains of the season.

**SALE OF DOLLS IN  
THE BASEMENT**

Hundreds of dolls slightly soiled from display, on sale. Just half price. See show window.

**THE SAVORY ROASTER  
\$1.25**

An elegant large Savory Roaster, of fine quality; no basting needed; a self-baster. Just put your bird in and go out visiting. When you come back serve your meal. Try one. If you're not satisfied, come in and get your money back. \$1.25

**Electric Light Globes**16 candle power, guaranteed ..... 25c  
32 candle power, guaranteed ..... 35c  
No. 2 cold blast dash board lantern, special ..... \$1.25**Two Glass Specials**Elegant tall Celery Stands, Crystal glass ..... 10c  
Celery Trays, cut glass patterns ..... 10c

"Bonita" \$3.50 shoes for women, special \$2.98

**\$1.50 Sateen Skirts 95c  
Drummer's Sample Line**

We bought the entire sample line of a big New York skirt manufacturer, consisting of 60 odd sateen skirts of finest quality mercerized cloth. Some accordion pleated, others with ruffled or tucked, flounces, elegantly made up, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values on special sale at ..... 95c

**Sale of Children's  
Dresses**

\$1.25 Dresses, Special 89c

Child's dress, made of fancy checked materials in brown, blue, red and grey ground, trimmed with fancy soutache braid with pleated skirt and blouse front, lined all through with good quality lining; regular price \$1.25; special ..... 89c

\$1.75 Fancy Dresses, \$1.25

Child's dress of extra good quality French plaid cloth, made with shirred yoke and pleated front skirt neatly kilted and lined all through; trimmed with fancy soutache braid; regular price \$1.75; special ..... \$1.25

"Arkay" kid gloves, all colors, \$1.25.

Watch our window for next Saturday's special; 40 different designs in 35c pillow tops. All new for Saturday ..... 14c

**THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN****WEATHER**

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Snow is falling in the Sierra Nevada and eastward to Utah. In California light rain has fallen in the northern portion, but elsewhere somewhat cloudy weather has prevailed. Frost is likely to occur in the morning again. High northwest winds are blowing along the coast north of Point Reyes. The pressure distribution favors generally fair weather with slowly rising temperature. Forecast: San Joaquin Valley, cloudy Thursday, with frost in the morning; light north wind.

FRESNO, Nov. 21. Official readings at 3 p. m.:  
Temperature, dry bulb ..... 54  
Temperature, wet bulb ..... 42  
Humidity ..... 42  
Wind (N. W.), miles per hour ..... 4  
Maximum ..... 56  
Minimum ..... 32  
Fair Thursday; heavy frost in the morning.  
J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Wheat and Cider Sale  
Today. Read Hollands' ad.  
Wheat sale at J. S. Bradley's.  
Tally tags at the Republic.  
Pekin Ducks at Bradley's Phone 367.  
If you need money see Hockenberry.  
Best boarding stable, Arcade, Main 346.  
Ful turkeys at Bradley's Poultry Yard.  
Potted plants. Miss Parsons, 1017 Fresno street.  
Sequoia Hotel and Cafe, regular Sunday dinner \$1, with wine.  
Sale on laying hens, White Leghorns, at J. S. Bradley's, 150 1 St.  
Dr. Kearns makes the best spectacles.  
Chamberlain & Heiler have opened a carriage repairing shop at 855 J.  
Hughes, hotel. Regular dinner 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry Morris, 1428 J street, at 2 o'clock.  
J. H. Rafferty, 1945 Tulare street, has 3 sections of land in the Caruthers country for \$10 per acre. This land will double in value in three months.  
Advertise your nursery stock, real estate, poultry or pigs in the Rural Press and get results. Rates on application to C. C. Hudson, Fowler, California.  
I wish my many friends to know that I no longer represent Knight & Ewing; am located at 1152 J St. with F. M. Chittenden & Co. I. S. Knight.  
The Reverend John H. Babcock, formerly a minister of this city, arrived here from South Dakota to spend the winter months with his son, George Babcock. The Reverend Babcock is well known here. He is an Episcopal clergyman of some prominence in his church.

**WATER LITIGATION  
IS NEARING A CLOSE**Charles Detoy Sues J. J. Miley for Non-Delivery of Crop.  
Yesterday saw the conclusion of the plaintiff's opening testimony in the suit of the John Heinlein company and others against the Lake Lands Canal and Irrigation company and others over the proposition that the latter should not be permitted to maintain a dike in the Kings river in order to divert the high water in spring to the bed of Tulare lake. The defense began, but did not finish its case.

There is a possibility that the case will be finished and taken under advisement today by Judge Austin, although some connected with the trial predict that it would take two or three days longer. Considerable of the new evidence yesterday was concerning water, including maps of the land affected. P. M. Norboe of Hanford was again on the stand for the plaintiff and witnesses for the defense were D. M. Gomez, Archie F. Dickenson and J. T. Hancock, who described how the overflow from the river affected the value of the lands, and what efforts were made by the landowners to keep the water out. A. M. Heinlein, one of the plaintiffs, was called by the defense to testify along this line.

Return was made by the sheriff on three attorneys making a strong case for Peter Hoyer against J. V. Kennedy for \$457.50, due to the plaintiff for hides sold to Kennedy. The latter had \$312.29 in a local bank which was attached.

Some little time ago J. J. Graves sued G. H. Weitz and O. P. Lumlous on a note for \$500. To collect it an attachment was issued against a Winston auto upon which return was made.

Return on the suit of the California Fruit Exchange against B. M. Lupper, E. Y. Foley and Martin Busmanen showed that a house, lot and barn belonging to Busmanen had been seized for a claim for several hundred dollars.

Giuseppe Acerizi has begun suit on account of himself and Antonio Acerizi against R. Nescio for seven and five months' work respectively, and for \$83.50 lent to the defendant. E. A. Williams is his attorney.

Charles Detoy, through Attorney George Cozgrave, has begun suit against J. J. Miley for damages, \$1000, for failure to deliver to him the crop of raisins from the Roberts estate. It is alleged that Miley contracted for the delivery of the raisins, eighty tons, at 2 1/2 cents, on September 1st, and on September 21st notified Detoy that he would not carry out the contract.

E. G. Knapp has petitioned to have the suit of J. A. Walden against him for damages for malicious prosecution transferred to Alameda county. K. is an attorney of San Francisco and Oakland.

**DEATH OF VAN JOLLEY**

Van Jolley, a young man well known about this city, died last night at the home of his father-in-law, A. A. Winter, at 855 J street. Mr. Jolley came to this state from Kentucky and married shortly after his arrival. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and child, father, mother, three brothers and six sisters. The date for the funeral has not yet been set, but will be announced later.

**SOLD LIQUOR TO INDIAN**

Charles Gableman of Sanger was convicted of giving liquor to an Indian in the justice court at Sanger last Tuesday. The fellow had sold liquor to an Indian named Thomas Pasquale. The Indian testified that the saloonman had given him the bottle. This was sufficient to warrant a conviction under the law, and the jury found Gableman guilty. It is a rare thing to convict a saloon man of the above mentioned offense.

**Winter Coat Reductions For  
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Having an assortment of dark coats that have not sold very readily, we have decided to place a price on them that will without doubt make them move. There are a great many people whose taste does not run to the large pronounced plaids. If so, no doubt you can find something in this lot to please you.



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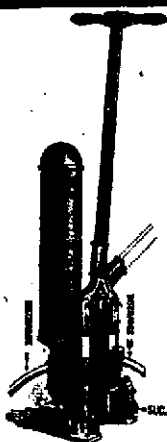
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NOVELTY PLAY GOERS**

A Melodrama of Slave Life in the Old South Gives Much Pleasure.

At the Novelty theater this week the "Octoroon" is being presented in a masterly way by the Novelty players. This is the best bill that has yet been seen at this house since the Novelty turned to melodrama. "The Octoroon" is a Southern drama in five acts and is full of exciting climaxes from the very beginning to the end. It is a play seldom produced at these prices and is drawing immense crowds nightly.

In the third act, the excitement is at a high pitch when the auction sale commences, and the heart interest is intense while Zoe, "The Octoroon" girl, is being auctioned off and falls to the villain McCloskey through lack of funds of those who wish to hold her. In the final act, the fight between McCloskey and the Indian Wahnotee on the wharf is realistic to a degree and Mr. Craner plays the Indian in excellent style.

New and special scenery adds to the brightness and success of this great play and lovers of scenes and episodes in the sunny South will be satisfied this week beyond a doubt. The illustrated song, "For Old Times Sake" is being sung by Miss Diana Argall in a first-class manner. The motion pictures are about the best ever seen at the Novelty for many moons. Taking the five acts of melodrama, illustrated song and moving pictures in consideration, it is about as good a performance as any one would wish for the prices that prevail at this popular place of amusement.

"The Octoroon" will run all week and theatergoers will witness the best show ever seen at the Novelty.

**DIED.**

BRUCE.—In Madison district, November 21, 1906, John W. Bruce, a native of Ohio, aged 62 years. Funeral notice later.

DARBYMAN.—In Fresno, November 20, 1906, Kirkor Darbyman, a native of Armenia, aged 71 years.

Funeral from Armenian Presbyterian church, Thursday, November 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment Mt. View cemetery.

JOLLEY.—In Fresno, Nov. 21, 1906, Van Jolley, a native of Kentucky, aged 23 years, 8 months, 23 days. Funeral notice later.

**CREEK NATION LANDS  
WERE MISAPPROPRIATE**

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 21.—A special to the State Capital from Muskogee says that W. D. Foulke, special representative of President Roosevelt, has commenced an investigation into the alleged frauds in connection with the Creek nation's town lot sales. The investigation was demanded by the national Creek council, which charges government officials with misappropriation. Two lots were appraised and sold by government appointees. Foulke issued a circular inviting testimony on the subject.

**THE EVER INTERESTING  
"COLLEGE WIDOW"**George Ade's Comedy of Youth  
Coming Again Tomorrow  
Night.

"The College Widow," George Ade's comedy satire of college life, comes to the Barton tomorrow night with every promise of a renewal of its extreme popularity of last year. Those who remember the former engagement, recall that a prodigious well in advance was the only sure way of a seat, and the indications are that history in this case will repeat itself. There are undoubted qualities of perpetuity in the vogue of this clever play.

Mr. Ade, in "The College Widow," has given the American stage a comedy that lives because it deserves to live. It is clean as well as clever; it fascinates youth, because it depicts youth in its fullest exuberance; it attracts age because it brings age back to its halcyon days; its simple story is a story of everyday life, the people who tell the story are the people we know. Above all that, Mr. Ade has built well, better than in any other of his plays. There is action from the first to the last curtain, and the dialogue scintillates. To see "The College Widow" is a delight. To tell one's friends to see it is a service.

Mr. Savage is sending a particularly promising cast. There is much interest in Miss Louise, Rutter's appearance in the title role, for she has made a conspicuous hit in the part in the East, and those who read the magazines are familiar with her comely and much-photographed countenance. Robert Kelly plays the gallant half-back, and others in the cast who will aid in making the engagement a pleasure are J. Beardsall, Hollis, Ollie, Turner, Al Brooks, Frank Winderley, Wilson Depl, George S. Trimble, George C. Odell, John Fenton, Allen Bennett, Ernest Anderson, Estella Hale, Bessie Turner, Patty Allison, Frances Chase, Bradford Allen, Elizabeth Van Selt and John Torrey.

**Novel Character in a Stage Story.**

Of all the characters in modern stage life, none has the genuine charm of novelty so strongly marked as that of the leading character in the delicious comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," which will be seen at the Barton next Saturday night, Nov. 24th, under the management of Jules Murray. Imagine, if you will, a girl so free from the fetters of conventionalities that she innocently asks her guardian and grandfather to get her a husband to support her, for, of all the various kinds of employment open to young and good-looking women that of matrimony appeals to her with greater force than any other. She even consents to marry a friend of his to help him (the friend) out of a scrape, for, by so doing, she enables him to evade the provisions of his uncle's will and (after divorcing her) marry the girl of his choice. Once married, however, nobody is loath to give up the man she has learned to love, and the two escape grace, hope? The play, with its own after Miss Florence Gere, the young and handsome comedienne who plays the part of the charming but ca-

pricious Kitty, brings to the part just enough of roguery and coquetry to make it seem to be a perfectly proper proceeding for any one to take upon herself responsibilities the like of which were never before contemplated by a sane young woman. She compels admiration and unstinted praise for the act itself as well as the manner of the doing of it. The sale of seats is now open.

**Lady Skater.**

Miss Jessie Darling, premier fancy lady skater of America, presenting an exhibition of grace and skill of the highest order, a specially unequalled demonstration of poetry of motion, perfection on rollers, will appear at Recreation park rink tonight. Miss Darling has the distinction of being the champion lady skater of America. She has in her repertoire all the most intricate feats known to the experts. She makes a very attractive picture as she floats around the rink with scarcely any more effort than a bird in the air. Her exhibitions are a revelation of the possibilities of the art of skating on rollers. Every move is as graceful and invigorating, and the most difficult figures are performed with apparently the greatest ease. No doubt a large crowd will assemble at the rink to witness the initial performance of this attractive lady skater ever presented in Fresno. Three nights only: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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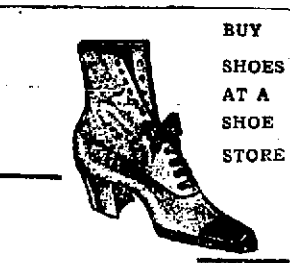
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The Danish Athletic Association of Eastern will have an exhibition Nov. 23, 1906, at 6:30 p. m., at Wm. Fischer's, cor. Fruit and Jefferson Aves. Admission 25c. Refreshments served on grounds.

Las Palmas Lodge, No. 366, F. &amp; A. M. Called meeting this (Thursday) evening, Third degree. All Masons cordially invited. A. B. Clark, W. M.; C. E. Hamilton, secretary.

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## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

The Parlor Lecture Club will not meet today as had been expected. This is the day on which Mrs. Madder's talk on the modern drama, but owing to illness her engagement was necessarily cancelled for this month. She hopes to be able to fulfill her engagements later on. In a recent letter to a friend she says that her physician has forbidden any sort of work for a month or two and she was then under the care of a trained nurse.

Mrs. Madder's work has become so much in demand among the clubs and classes about the city that she has really overtaxed her nervous energy and needs a rest. The kind of work she does is particularly taxing on her nerves for she is so delicately constituted as Mrs. Madder. At a recent meeting of the Channing Club in Berkeley, Mrs. Madder gave a masterful "Death of Tintagiles," and it was declared to be the most finished and artistic production given before the club in many months. Mrs. Madder's daughter read the part of the sister and a little professional did the part of Tintagiles, coached by Mrs. Madder. With all of the classes that Mrs. Madder lends about the city, it is indeed a rare good fortune the Fresno club enjoys in having her come to them. It is hoped that her illness is to be brief and that her recovery to health will mean several more delightful days for the Parlor Lecture Club members when she is able to come to them. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the club will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Forsey was hostess yesterday at a charmingly informal little afternoon tea to which she asked a few young friends to meet Miss Alma Bottoms, a former Fresno girl who is visiting in town, and Miss Regina Donahoe of Santa Rosa, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Gallagher. As Miss Bottoms' wedding to Lieutenant Arnold of Fort Baker is fast approaching, of course there were all kinds of interesting matters for this half dozen or more intimates to talk over in connection with the wedding plans and the afternoon sped by all too quickly. Miss Bottoms will remain in Fresno the rest of the week with Miss Abby Woodward.

The fourth division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. Church, with Mrs. M. L. Way as chairman, gave a most enjoyable reception on Tuesday evening to the members and friends of the church. The spacious Sunday school room had been converted into a veritable bower with palms, flowering cactuses, pepper and other ornamental greenery, while baskets of rare chrysanthemums added their brilliant coloring to the decor. After a brief social hour of welcome to the guests, a delightful musical program was listened to. Mrs. Dillabaugh played a pleasing piano number, followed by Miss Melndoo and Miss Eva Summers who played a piano piece, "Marche Heroique," by Schubert. Mrs. Samuelson entertained with a violin solo, which was much appreciated. C. L. Sheriff supplied a whistling solo given in his usual good style, and later favored the audience with a vocal number. Miss Myra Wolf was also a much enjoyed vocal soloist of the evening. After the program, conversation and general sociability during which a half dozen or more prettily gowned girls passed refreshments.

The Wednesday Club held its regular weekly session yesterday with Mrs. W. T. Barr, concluding the study of Hamlet with Mrs. Miller. The club has enjoyed this play immensely and that it has been carefully studied and thought over was evinced by the intelligent and thoughtful papers which the members gave in pointing out the important features in the play and the character of the hero. Papers by the following members were listened to with abiding attention: Mrs. F. E. Cook, Miss Martha Aitken, Mrs. J. A. Millard-Wilson, Mrs. V. L. Willis, Mrs. J. A. Webster and Mrs. George Babcock. So fascinating was the session that it ran on until early candle light came to warn the members that the afternoon was fast closing. Miss Julia Sayre had looked up a number of the Bible references, of which the play of Hamlet is said to boast, eighty-eight, and read some of them to the club. Next week the club will have no meeting on account of Thanksgiving, but the following week it is with much interest to read Browning's "Saul."

The Friday Afternoon Card Club will hold no meeting this week owing to the stress of engagements of many of the members. Next week Mrs. Charles Riege will entertain the club.

The third day of the Catholic fair was quite as much of a success as the previous one, and included a most enjoyable afternoon tea given by the Florian booth, at which Mrs. J. R. Doyle presided. The afternoon was complimentary to Sister Florian and the sisters, many of whom were present to enjoy the charming affair. Signor Warrall and Miss Fay Carranza sang several beautiful numbers which were heartily enjoyed, and several of the girls from the convent contributed piano solos. Tea was served and dainty refreshments added to the pleasant sociability of the tea, which was attended by a number of the sisters' friends and others interested in the cause.

Last night's entertainment was in charge of the ladies of Academy booth, under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret Boyce. There was a flourishing business done by the various booths, which have daily and attractive articles of fancy work. This finds ready sale now that the holiday time is approaching and one is looking for pretty things in this life. Miss Mamie Byrd, who possesses a fresh, clear soprano voice of much promise, sang a charming little lullaby song during the evening and for an encore gave the patriotic selection, "Stars and Stripes." She shows a remarkable gift of song for one so young. Dancing, with music by Meyers and Reitz, concluded the evening's festivities.

This evening the ladies of the San Gabriel mission, with Mrs. Bart Harvey at the head, will be hostesses at one of the most delightful evenings the bazaar has known. Tonight all the young people will be given an opportunity to trip the light fantastic to their heart's content with the Reitz orchestra for music and a capable floor committee of well known young bachelors to look after the pleasure of the guests. The names of the following insure an able floor committee: John McSharry, James Best, Clinton Hurd, Stanley Condon, Onie Foin and C. A. Reinhardt. Miss Katherine Ballis has promised a

solo, which is sure to be an attractive feature of the evening and Paul Soule will sing "The Holy City," two ladies expect to make the evening a most pleasurable occasion for their friends who visit the fair.

With Mrs. Willis Pike and Miss Laurel Moody as hostesses yesterday at Mrs. Pike's home on Fortcamp avenue, a number of the social set, both maids and matrons, had the pleasure of participating in a "stocking shower" which had been planned for the popular young bride-to-be, Miss Mildred Rorick. The dainty pairs were hung on a line in true clothes line fashion, and maybe you don't think it was a most bewitching array. There were stockings of blue, pink, white and black, many of them hand-embroidered and all exceedingly lovely, bestowed upon this favored young bride, whose friends are surely making her pre-nuptial days ones long to be remembered.

After the fun of the shower was over, the guests played "500," Mrs. Alva E. Snow winning the prize. The invited guests of the occasion were: Mesdames Emory Donahoe, Delvitt Gray, J. D. Davidson, Frank Gray, S. N. Griffith, George Rosdang, A. E. Snow, Lewis Smith, T. W. Patterson, George Hehn, Frank Warner, Lee Gray, Frank Short, E. Manheim, George Monroe, Fred Dill, Frank Hall, H. O. Baker, Crichton Hamilton, W. J. Cleary, Misses Aimee Newman, Maud and Blanche Schaeffer, Eugenia Miller, Elizabeth Kennedy, Helen Jacobson, Hazel Griffith, Alice Drow, Abby Woodward, Alma Bottoms, of San Francisco, Elsie Smith, Mary Lyman, Ino Dickinson, Annabel Connelings, Frankie Craycroft, Margaret Clark, Eleanor Hodgkin and Lillian Dunn.

A women's study club has recently been formed at merged numbering thirty members, who take pleasure in their Shakespeare study under Mrs. W. J. Miller, who meets with the club every Tuesday. She is most delighted with their interest and enthusiasm and, of course, the admiration is mutual for the club, like all others, realizes its good fortune in being able to have Mrs. Miller direct the Shakespeare study. Just at present the play is Romeo and Juliet, with comparative study, which the club members find delightful. This is the first woman's club merged has had and there is a long waiting list of those who are anxious to join.

The Madison club will meet tomorrow for its usual all-day session with Mrs. A. B. Evans at her home on J street.

Such an array of grandeur was never beheld as that to be seen at the rummage sale which the ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church are holding this week in the Ball building on J street. There have been rummage sales and rummage sales, but surely the most bewildering fire was saved to the last for such a showing of ball gowns, dress hats and other bargains, to say nothing of the usual warm things for winter wear, and household goods without end, can scarcely be imagined. It would indeed be a great treat to stroll in at a busy hour in the morning and see the things which are disposed of, giving the ladies many a shining dollar or half dollar, and the purchaser something quite worth the money and more, too. So it helps two ways.

### HOO HOO'S MEET

The Hoo Hoo's held their regular semi-annual meeting at the Hughes hotel yesterday afternoon. The session was attended by twenty-two lumbermen from nearly every point in the San Joaquin valley.

Yesterday's meeting was begun by a banquet at noon. The big dining room was crowded and the Hoo Hoo's enjoyed the feast until the hour of two. The meeting was purely social and was nothing to do with the price of lumber, according to the officers of the association. They say that the order is simply to enable lumbermen to give each other the benefit of their experience and is nothing like a trust.

### THAW IS CERTAIN OF BEING ACQUITTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Harry K. Thaw had a long conference with lawyers Delmas, Gleason and Peabody yesterday in preparation for his trial, which is expected to begin on December 3rd. He was subjected to a searching examination by Delmas upon new phases of the defense developed by Detective O'Meara of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was in a cheerful mood after an interview with her husband at his cell door and said: "My husband can hardly wait for his trial day. The last thing he said to me was: 'I'll be home at Christmas.' I know he will be free by that time, unless there is something to delay the trial."

Ice-men Asked for Mercy. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Five of the fourteen ice dealers who were placed on trial yesterday on the charge of conspiracy to raise the price of ice, today threw themselves on the mercy of the court, and were fined \$75 and costs each. Several others refused to plead guilty and were remanded for trial.

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### IN THE LODGE ROOM.

Friendship Rebekah. Friendship Rebekah lodge met last night with the largest attendance in some time. The lodge affairs are in a flourishing condition and the members are showing their interest by a regular attendance at the meetings. Mrs. R. E. Egli, the district deputy, paid the lodge an official visit last night and received a cordial greeting from her associates. Mrs. Charles Barriek was a candidate for initiation, following which there was a number of interesting speeches made and a general social time closed the evening. Coffee and doughnuts were served during the social hour. There were several visitors from out of town lodges and a number from Fresno lodge.

Next Monday evening is to be a memorable occasion with the members of Friendship Rebekah, when they will gather to celebrate the lodge's eleventh anniversary. There will be an entertaining program and other features. The following committee has charge of the affair: W. C. Dow, W. H. Harris, F. J. Whitney, George W. Cartwright, W. A. Conn, Mr. Mills.

Knights of Pythias. At a largely attended meeting of Fresno lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night, the rank of "page" was conferred upon J. F. Sloat. The rank of esquire will be conferred upon the same candidate next week. Resolutions of respect were drafted on the death of Jesse French, whose death occurred about two weeks ago in Lincoln, and who was a member of Fresno lodge. There will be a social for members next week.

Fraternity Brotherhood. Rainin City lodge, Fraternity Brotherhood, enjoyed a routing session last night with plenty of business to keep things running along at a lively pace. Roy Dryer, W. E. Evans, and George Conns were initiated into the lodge and the following were received by transfer cards from the Visalia lodge: A. L. Carman and Eva Carman. J. D. Page was elected to membership. A membership contest has been inaugurated which is causing much good-natured rivalry among the lodge members. Miss S. L. Clark and Mrs. Nora Miller have been chosen the captains of the opposing forces. Great interest is being shown in this campaign, which will last through several months. A committee, consisting of Mrs. S. L. Nelson, Mrs. H. M. Marston and Mrs. Hurly was appointed to make preparations for a social next week.

Modern Woodmen. Sunset camp, Modern Woodmen, held a lengthy session last night with a good representation from the lodge membership in attendance. One candidate was initiated and several applications were filed. An invitation is extended to La-ton camp to meet with Sunset camp the second meeting night in December, when some special social features will be arranged for.

Fresno Rebekahs. The members of Fresno Rebekah lodge have planned for a ten-cent social which will be the event on Saturday night. A good program has been arranged and the refreshments of the evening will be in the form of a "mystery supper." Each article on the bill of fare is offered for a few cents and the one who orders takes his chances as to what the waiter will bring in. This sounds very much as though there would be something doing on Saturday night.

Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors met last evening at 8 o'clock at the Knights of Columbus hall. Two candidates were initiated, Mrs. Flora Pugh and Mrs. Mattie Kennedy. Later on the members of the Order of Railway Conductors and their wives were entertained. There was music and refreshments and a general good time.

### ELEVEN FORGES WERE CONVICTED OF GUILT

Head of the Gang Turned State's Evidence and Exposed the Swindle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Three members of a clever gang of forgers decided in the midst of their trial yesterday to plead guilty to forgery in the second degree. The prisoners were Thomas McCarthy, his wife, Annie, and Thomas S. Shuld, a former messenger employed by the Bank of New York. They will be sentenced on Friday.

Charles Muntwyler, who was the head of the gang and who engineered the system of forgeries, turned state's evidence. When the original arrests were made last summer, Muntwyler fled to Chicago, but was captured there. While being brought back by a detective he escaped from a train at Buffalo. He was caught again soon after his escape. The forgeries of the gang were well conceived. Shuld, as a bank messenger, often was entrusted with checks. These he took to Muntwyler who would trace the signatures on blank checks. Several thousand dollars were obtained by the gang in this way, and in addition \$4000 was secured by copying the photographs in newspapers of signatures on checks given by those who subscribed for the funds for the San Francisco sufferers.

The methods of this gang of forgers was discovered by the police in the nick of time, for they had made arrangements, it has been stated, for additional forgeries amounting to nearly \$200,000.

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### HOMESTEADS IN NORTHLAND.

Missionary Says Finns Are Going in For Farming About Cook's Inlet, Alaska.

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—Rev. Albin Johnson, for seventeen years a missionary at Yakutat, Alaska, was a recent visitor in Seattle, en route back to his mission after a stay of some months in the states. Johnson says the Alaskans are interested in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which is to be held in Seattle in 1900.

"It will do much to disabuse people's minds of the conception that Alaska is a land of perpetual ice and snow," said Johnson. "As a matter of fact, a large part of the territory is excellently adapted to agriculture of almost every sort. We have not yet learned to raise wheat, but he trying various varieties expect soon to be able to do so. We raise good oats and other grains, and practically every vegetable."

"In our garden at Yakutat we grow potatoes, rutabagas, turnips, cabbage, parsnips, lettuce, radishes, green peas, and beans. The summer season lasts for five months or more, and there is abundant rainfall."

"North of us, about Cook's Inlet, a number of Finlanders have taken up homestead claims and are going in for general farming. The country seems to me particularly fitted for Scandinavian people, being in many ways better adapted to agriculture than Norway and Sweden. I look for an increased population of actual settlers yearly."

Denatured Alcohol From Molasses. HONOLULU, Nov. 21.—The Hawaiian Planters' Association is planning to manufacture denatured alcohol from the 14,000,000 gallons of molasses produced annually, and for this purpose will erect a distillery at Pearl Harbor.

Oklahoma's Conviction. GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 21.—The conviction that is to draw up a constitution for the new state of Oklahoma was formally organized today, but will not get down to the business of making fundamental laws for the new state until next week.

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## WANTED—SITUATIONS.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Young man with good references wants position as salesman in country store. Box 11, Fresno Republican.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Young lady with boy 9 years old wishes a place as housekeeper in family or rooming house. Address R. G. Box 112, Fresno.

**GROCERY SALESMAN**, seven years experience, with references, wants position. Groceryman, Box 23, Republican office.

**SITUATION WANTED**—Japanese boy wants position in family as cook; best references. Call Hughes Block.

**ROOM DRESSMAKER** wishes sewing by the day. Phone Block 231.

**WANTED**—Japanese wants position as cook in private house or outside work; 25 cents per hour; close to town. Main 351, 1839 Tulare.

**WANTED**—Position by elderly man; can milk, take care of poultry and drive, do chores or drive carriage. Address J. C. Whittle, general delivery, Fresno.

**YOUNG BUSINESS WOMAN**, Universal all-round experience, fine musician and typewriter, wants occupation. Capable of taking charge. Address Box A-35, Republican.

**WANTED**—Position by experienced male stenographer and typewriter. Address F. C. Box 20, Republican.

**WANTED**—Place for young man to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Address Fresno Business College.

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

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## HELP WANTED—MALE.

**WANTED**—Boy 12 to 15 as assistant to surveyor just outside the city limits; good wages; reliable boy. Call Carver, Hughes hotel, after 6 p. m.

**WANTED**—A man to do blacksmith and rough carpenter work. Call at office of Funcher Creek Nursery, 1225 J St.

**WANTED**—Cook's helpers; wages \$35. Address H. P. Dwight, Raymond.

**WANTED**—Man to plow 40 acres of land. Apply 333 Blackstone.

**YOUNG MAN** for office work. Must have good knowledge of bookkeeping, good salary. Address, stating experience and references, Bookkeeper, P. O. Box 736.

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**WANTED**—Every man every night at 1237 I St. to hear what is said there. Free and welcome.

**PEOPLES EMPLOYMENT OFFICE**—Reliable help furnished. 1307 I St., phone Main 2030.

**WANTED**—Reliable and trustworthy agents in every city and community to sell teas, coffees and specialties. Reply with references to: W. Spurr, 114 Market St., Los Angeles.

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**WANTED**—A vineyard foreman. Only competent man with references need apply. Address D, Box 10, Republican office.

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## WANTED—Miscellaneous.

**WANTED**—Unfurnished house, 25 rooms or more, or furnished house, cheap for cash. Mrs. M. B. Box 608, Fresno P. O.

**WANTED**—To rent a furnished house of about 8 rooms for the winter. George C. Roeding, 1225 J St., or Main 80.

**WANTED**—Second-hand chicken wire, 4 ft. preferred. Notify Jackson, Republican office.

**WANTED**—To rent a stock and dairy ranch. Ed E. Wilson, Compton, Los Angeles county, Cal.

**WANTED**—First-class milk cow; must give milk. Henry Krus, R. R. No. 1, Box 61.

**WANTED**—To buy horse for delivery wagon. Apply P and Tulare. Phone Main 482.

**WANTED**—Young Jersey bull. Address J. L. Rutherford, R. R. No. 2.

**WANTED**—From \$200 to \$2,000,000 to invest in Berkeley real estate; no speculation; no money to be better time to buy than now. Write for information to H. A. Johnson, Crane Co., 2139 Center St., Berkeley.

**SECOND-HAND BICYCLES and parts**—Dishman's cycle, 1929 Fresno St. Main 668.

**WANTED**—To lease vineyard. Sun Hong Co. Co., 935 G. China 181.

**WANTED**—To rent by December 1st, furnished or unfurnished cottage. Address E. E. Welborn, P. O. Box 64.

**HORSE WANTED**—Young, sound delivery horses, weight 800 to 1100 lbs., not over 9 years old. Apply to Manager, Grocery Dept., Reddick's.

**WANTED**—Bids for the construction of ditches near Reddick, Cal. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of L. L. Cory, Fresno, and at the office of Lynn Land Co., Reddick. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. S. F. Earl, 810 Eddy St., San Francisco.

**WANTED**—Second-hand furniture and stores at City Furniture Co. 1143 K St. Phone Main 1877.

**WANTED**—Single and family washing and ironing. Work guaranteed. Phone Main 1380.

**WANTED**—Buff Plymouth Rock hens. Call 1134 P St., Fresno.

## LOST.

**LOST**—Lady's pocketbook. Finder please return to 230 Jensen Ave. and receive reward.

**LOST**—An Excelsior diary, red cover, name George C. Roeding on title page. Finder please return to 1225 J St.

**STOLEN**—Yale bicycle from Griffin & Skelly packinghouse. Wednesday. Girl seen taking. Reward offered.

**LOST**—Small jacket on Earth ave. Finder please return to M. Hansen, 1225 F.

**LOST**—A ladies' black leather card case containing cards and addresses. Please return to 1913 Fresno St. and receive reward.

**LOST**—Package containing ribbons. Finder telephone Main 2166.

**LOST**—Sunday night, buggy robe, color orange and black. Finder return to Republican.

**LOST**—Scotch collar, license No. 417. Notify Lundelius, Main 290 or 2407. Reward.

**LOST**—Small yellow purse. Finder return to Grand Central hotel and receive reward.

**LOST**—All faith in cheap plumbers. John Bros., corner J and Merced Sts. Will do my plumbing in the future. Mrs. Hygiene.

**LOST**—About three weeks ago, between Bonner's Packing House and A. P. Barling's, a white Spitz dog about five months old. Reward for return to 1848 Mariposa St., or notify Box 1232, Fresno.

**LOST**—Diamond ring, S. F. yards, Tulare St. Return to L. E. Blackley. Novelty theater, and receive reward.

## FOUND.

**FOUND**—One door mat Friday. Tel. Main 90.

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## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

**WANTED**—Experienced girl for general housework; good wages. Call 1740 L St.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework for family of three. Apply 540 Nielson Ave.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Family of two; good wages; easy place. Apply No. 67 Fortcamp ave. Tel. No. 2916.

**HELP WANTED**—Saleslady in Women's suit and cloak store. Call 187 Valeria St.

**WANTED**—Middle-aged woman for general housework. Phone Main 1170.

**WANTED**—Girl to do cooking and housework. Scandinavian preferred. 1007 R Street.

**HATS MADE** and trimmed, your material used. Miss Glenn, residence 1330 J St. Phone Main 1893.

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**WANTED**—Girl to assist in general housework. Phone State 2394.

**WANTED**—For small family in town, experienced cook, also second girl. Good wages. Address P. O. Box 1311, Fresno.

**WANTED**—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. C. Shannon's, Tulare, Cal. R. R. No. 1; wages \$25.

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

**FOR SALE**—For cash, bright Chevrolet touring car, almost new, \$350. Address P. Box 10, Fresno Republican.

**FOR SALE**—One stack alfalfa second crop alfalfa hay. Main 1127.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Share in Fresno Rockdale Co. Address L. V. Chapman, Fowler.

**FOR RENT**—8-room house with part of furniture for sale. 1405 L.

**FOR SALE**—\$65 value certificate on Fruit Machine Company, San Francisco, for \$10. Address John Ficklin, P. O. Box 2677, Fresno.

**FOR SALE**—One-story frame building to be moved off the ground known as the Page school house, corner of Page and Cedar avenues. The Board of Trustees will receive sealed bids and sell to the highest bidder. The bids will be opened at 4:30 o'clock December 12, 1906. Address all bids to John Finty, clerk. Mark bids on school house.

**JOHN FINITY**, A. YEKING, Trustees of Page School Dist.

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**FOR SALE**—The Iowa House furniture, complete; will take some stock in exchange. House full of roomers and boarders. 945 N.

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**FOR SALE**—100 tons of hauled wheat hay; not damaged. \$5.50 per ton, at Qualls ranch, 2 miles north of Sanger.

**FOR SALE**—1 open rubber tire buggy, nearly new, \$75, and single harness, \$15. Fashion Stable, 1124 H St.

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**FOR SALE**—Second-hand bicycles, from \$5 up, at the Fresno Cycles, 1215 K. CHOICE ALFALFA HAY for sale, in field or delivered. Call Main 1222.

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**LOST**—Friday, Irish pointer, white with lemon spots, about 6 months old. Return to 505 Nielson; reward.

**ESTRAYED**—Bene, white face horse, jump on shoulder. Return to O'Neil & Co.; reward.

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**WANTED**—To loan \$4000 on real estate security. Call on or address Miles Wallace, Fiske Bldg., Fresno.

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**FOR SALE**—80 Acre Vineyard. For Sale at Pick-Lick Price. 90 acres Muscat, 30 acres Malaga. Located in the vineyard section east of Fresno. Will cut into 40-acre pieces or will sell as a whole at \$16,000—7,000 cash, time on rest. This is something you cannot afford to overlook. Call on DeWitt H. Gray, entrance Foreyth Building.

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**Forty acres** close in, all in 4-year-old Muscat and peach; good house, bath and outbuildings. This is a snap. Price \$11,500.

**160 acres** all in alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced; large house, barn and sheds. Only \$75 per acre.

**Twenty acres** near Clovis, all in Pachera and Zinfandel vines. 4 years old. A bargain at \$5,500.

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**One-acre lots** adjoining the city at any old terms.

**Lots and houses** for sale in all parts of the city.

**Crutcher & Hansen**, 1005 J St.

**FOR SALE**—One of the best 40-acre places in the country, for \$7,500, 43 acres 3 miles east of Fresno on line, all in good vineyard, price \$12,500. 40 acres 4 1/2 miles from Fresno in vineyard, orchard and alfalfa, good 6-room house, barn, 100 boxes, 4 cows and hay, all for \$25,000. This is a snap. Two lots on Van Ness Ave., \$500. Two lots on California Ave., \$500, and other great bargains in properties. C. Erickson, 1140 J St.

**FOR SALE**—(81000) sixty-acre vineyard for sale, all in grapes, Malaga, Zinfandel and muscat grapes; six miles from Fresno, the W. N. Snow place; house, seven rooms, barn, sheds, boxes, trays, wagons, horses—everything goes with the place. Address E. A. Roach, Box 80, R. R. No. 8, or Mrs. W. N. Snow, 941 West 23rd St., Los Angeles, Cal.

**J. M. COLLIER CO.**, 1945 Tulare St.

**30 acres** in Lone Star. Full bearing vine. Fine soil, nicely located, good income property. A snap at \$4300; terms.

**40 acres** 3 miles from city, all improved. Small house and barn, good soil; a bargain at \$7500; \$2000 cash, balance long time.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—On easy terms, lots 55 and 86, Fresno Colony, 2 1/2 miles from city; on canal. All fenced and summer followed. L. S. Weymouth. Phone State 2350.

**FOR SALE**—New modern cottage at 1320 P St. Two lots well improved. Household furniture included. Must be sold. Party leaving town. Call 3 to 4 p. m.

**FOR SALE**—New 5-room cottage in good location, to be built at once. Will change plans to suit purchaser. Easy terms. Haber Bros. Co.

**WANTED**—20-40 and 80-acre tracts improved or partly improved. If you have one for sale, list it with us. We have opened an office in Los Angeles, where the buyers are and can find a purchaser for your property. See us at once.

**HABER BROS. CO.**, 1140 J St.

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**\$200**—Will buy that splendid corner at 403 O St. Improvements consisting of a 5-room dwelling, fruit trees, cement sidewalks and other convenience. Balance of \$800 can be paid in monthly installments of \$15.

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**\$300 cash** and \$26 monthly for a beautiful home of 7 rooms near S. P. roundhouse. Two lots nicely fenced, cement sidewalk, good shade.

**These properties** with several others now in possession must be closed out at once. Buy now. For bargains—PEARSON'S EXCHANGE, Next to P. O.

**\$3500**—100 ACRES ALFALFA, Peaches and vines; buildings, water, no alkali or hardpan. Easy terms. Good property and a fine investment.

**\$12,500**—45 acres 4 miles east; full-bearing Malaga and Muscats; trays, boxes, Fancher Creek soil; \$5500 cash, balance easy terms.

**\$12,000**—40 acres near Barton vineyard; full-bearing Muscat and Malaga; fine property; close in; buildings; fruit trees; 2-3 cash. We recommend this as an A-1 place.

**\$16,000**—80-acre peaches, Malaga vines and alfalfa; near Fowler. Fine buildings; \$3500 worth of personal property; horses, cows, hogs, chickens; all tools, creamery outfit, separator, furniture, etc. All ready for business; fine home with good income; half cash.

**\$5000**—20-acre Malaga, on White Bridge road 3 miles out; full bearing; no alkali; good property; well located; terms.

**\$2300**—40 acres of fine alfalfa land now being checked up, fenced and cross-fenced; house, barn, pumping plant; 5 miles north of Kearney's. Half cash, balance easy terms.

**\$4000**—30-acre orange land adjoining Centerville groves. Half cash.

**\$80 per acre**—240 acres land east of Clovis; will subdivide; 1/4 down, 6 years time on balance; fine land.

**\$1000**—20-acre stock and fruit ranch; 10 acres alfalfa; balance trees and vines; cows, hogs, hay, farming tools, buildings; half cash.

**\$2000**—20 acres vines and trees 1/4 to 4 years old; fine soil, good location north of Scandinavian vineyard. A good buy and cheap.

**\$2100**—Fine modern 6-room house on T St.; shade, flowers, lawn, stable; \$300 down; snap.

**LINDSAY ORANGE LANDS**—\$800 and \$200 a year's time. The best in the district.

**We have been authorized** to offer for sale the well-known Wickham place on the Centerville road, north of Sanger, consisting of about 185 acres of fine vineyard (Muscats and Malaga) and 115 acres of alfalfa and pasture; this valuable property produced over 37 per cent on the investment; it is a year and we can give you particulars on application.

**H. H. ALEXANDER & CO.**, 1050 J Street.

**FOR SALE**—Or exchange, for real estate, lease, Fresno, a \$500 equity in a fine, small, modern cottage in desirable part of Los Angeles. Balance payable \$20 a month. P. O. Box 847, Fresno.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

**DeWITT H. GRAY & CO.**

**We have 160 acres** just south of Minner's vineyard. Will sell in 40-acre tracts; 4-year time payments. Red-standy loam, level, sub-irrigated. Price very attractive.

**20 and 40-acre vineyards** on which our contracts and present prices only hold until first of the year. Call now, the price will jump when we relist.

**We have clients** who will pay good cash rent for vineyards and orchards, season 1907.

**City residence** at snap price. J. H. H. son home, corner Sacramento and "I" streets.

**DeWITT H. GRAY & CO.**, Forsyth Building.

**FOR SALE**—A nice 8-acre home on the car line east of town.

**40 acres** 4 miles out of town, nice house and barn, about one half in vines and alfalfa; \$5500; easy terms.

**40 acres** 4 1/2 miles out, all in vines, alfalfa and alfalfa, some buildings; \$7500.

**We have a few sections** of land in the Caruthers country for \$10 per acre. This land will double in value in a short time.

**J. H. RAFFERTY**, 1915 Tulare St.

**THE AARESTRUP**, 1930 Tulare St.

**100 acres** adjoining Tipton. Fine level land; no hardpan or alkali. \$17 per acre, easy terms.

**220 acres** adjoining Tipton, in lots to suit, \$17.50 per acre, 1/4 cash; good grape land.

**OWN YOUR OWN HOME LOTS** On Blackstone Ave., north of Delmont Ave. Lots \$110 and up—\$10 down, \$1 a week. No interest, no taxes.

**Buy now** before the demand enhances values.

**I. W. KLEIN & CO.**, Room 17, Fiske Bldg.

**WHY PAY REAL ESTATE** Men commission when you can buy a nice 40 acres in good location at a bargain; 35 acres in alfalfa. Address Owner, Box 782, Fresno.

**FOR SALE**—20 acres, 10 in Muscats, \$2500; also 5-room house, barn, 3 lots, \$1200. See owner, 3015 Ventura avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Four half acre lots on Iowa St. at \$275 each. "Owner," Box 11, Republican.

**FOR SALE**—Two houses and lots, 50 x 150, corner J and Merced streets. Inquire City Bakery, Geo. M. Kohler.

**BARGAINS.**

**2908 acres**, Kern county, 1 1/2 miles east of S. P. R. R., \$8 per acre.

**3500 acres** same location, \$10 per acre.

**\$2500**—20 acres all Zinfandel vines 3 to 7 years old, 3 miles N. E. of Fresno. Terms. (No. 450).

**\$3200**—20 acres solid Muscats, east of town; \$1200 cash, bal. 3 years. (No. 461.)

**\$4000**—20 acres solid Muscats; east of town; brings over 1 ton to the acre. (No. 543.)

**\$6000**—40 acres improved near Kingsburg. (No. 563.)

**\$11,000**—40 acres highly improved place near Dinuba. (No. 567.)

**\$9000**—40 acres improved near Oleaner. (No. 575.)

**\$10,000**—30 acres improved near Fowler. \$3000 worth of personal property included. (No. 584.)

**\$1500**—10 acres 3 miles from Fresno; 1 1/2 acres peaches, bal. unimproved. (No. 585.)

**Catalogues** on application.

**SUNSET REALTY COMPANY**, Main 531. 1028 Mariposa St.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Building 40x45, suitable for store or storeroom. Inquire Geo. M. Kohler, City Bakery.

**FOR SALE**—2 1/2 acres improved land with house and barn, near town; barn will store 40 tons hay, windmill and tank house; also family orchard; \$2250, 1/4 cash, or will trade for Fresno city real property; improved. Inquire 1255 P St.

**FOR SALE**—A nice room, thoroughly modern 30 houses, two blocks north of city limits; also five room cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1818 I street.

**FOR SALE**—640 acres nice and level, no alkali, no hardpan; water only 24 feet; good watermelon land; only \$7 per acre. P. O. Box 21, Fresno.

**FOR SALE**—40 acres near Fresno; 20 in raisin grapes; fine bearing condition; balance excellent land all leveled and fenced. Bearing figs around the 40. Plenty of water. Price \$8000. Address for terms, P. O. Box 808, Fresno.

**FOR SALE**—120 acres on Main avenue, 1 1/4 miles from Reddick. New house, new barn, windmill, fences, etc.; acres platted; choice peach trees. A snap. Address J. J. Jensen and Co., P. M. Blanchard, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.

**FOR SALE**—40 acres near Selma, Im. move. Address Box 1530, Selma, Cal.

**FOR SALE**—5-room cottage in 1700 block on I street. Inquire 1317 J.

**FOR SALE**—By owner, 10 acres improved, 1 1/2 miles from city limits; small house and barn. Box 65, R. R. 7.

**FOR SALE**—Or trade, modern 6-room house with barn. 500 Fortcamp Ave.

**SPIRITUS** 3-year-old vineyard, balance vines and fruiting grapes; fruit buildings, plenty of water; east and north of city. P. M. Chittenden & Co.

**GROWING** alfalfa, nice miles from town, at \$75 per acre, 1-4 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, 6 per cent. Good raw land, 20 acres or more, at \$60 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Some city property at reasonable prices. F. M. Chittenden & Co.

## FOR SALE—Real Estate (Con.)

**FOR SALE**—Or trade, for country property, 4-room hard finished house on Nielsen avenue, bath and buildings. Apply 170 Nielsen avenue.

**FOR SALE**—One of the most beautiful modern residences on Fortcamp for \$2500 on any terms it taken by November 21st. See J. J. Jensen Investment Co., 1154 I. Main 290.

**FOR SALE**—30 acres in Oleaner; 19 vineyard, balance orchard and alfalfa. All in bearing. Corner Cedar and South. Apply A. Peterson.

**W. H. SMITH & CO.**, Real Estate.

**10 acres** near Fresno, all highly improved to berries, trees, vines and alfalfa. Fine 8-room house, good barn, windmill and tank, water piped to house and barn; good horse and carriage, with two sets of harness, good vineyard truck, all farming implements, household and kitchen furniture all go with the place. This is fancy suburban home and cannot be picked up every day. Price \$4000.

**20 acres** near Fowler; 5 acres in fine alfalfa, 2 acres of Mammoth blackberries, 1 acre of strawberries, about 8000 rooted Emperor vines and about 30 peach trees. New 6-room power gasoline engine in pump house, all set and ready for use; small house. This is a snap and a splendid location. Price \$2900; \$500 cash, balance long time.

**20 acres** in Lone Star; 10 acres in Zinfandel, balance unimproved. Fine land and a good location; all under irrigation; good water right. Price \$2700, half cash, balance long time.

**Fine chicken** and dairy ranch 3 miles from Fresno; good 3-room house and barn, 2 incubators, buggy and harness, plows, cultivator, 12 head of stock with plenty of hay. Everything goes with place if sold soon. Price \$2150, easy terms.

**We have some of the finest and best improved** vineyards and forties in the country, and can suit anyone in quality or in price. Call and see us before you buy.

**FOR INVESTMENT**—("Lindsay Acres," Orange Lands.)

**For Sale by the PERALTA INVESTMENT CO.**, 1034 J Street.

**FOR SALE**—100 acres west of city; 130 acres in alfalfa; all under good system of irrigation, ditched and checked. All fenced and cross fenced; 24-hour power plant. Price \$75 per acre; half cash, balance on good terms.

**40 acres**—3 acres Muir peaches, 6 Sul-tanas, 2 in alfalfa, 14 in Muscat, 10 in grain land. Good water right, 4 room house, good barn; 25 tons of grain hay, 100 picking boxes, 25 sweat boxes, one cow and all farming implements. Price \$7500, \$5000 cash.

**HERE IS A SNAP** for a quick buyer—Good 43-room lodging house centrally located; all new furniture, carpets, bedding; everything in tip-top shape. Owner wishes to sell on account of ill health. A bargain for anyone. Three years lease. **HAMBLETON & HAMBLETON**, 2030 Mariposa St.

**A BARGAIN**—20 acres fine land 1 1/4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 8 acres Muir and Sul-tanas, 4 acres Muscats, bal. alfalfa and pasture; only \$2750; good terms. Address Box 769, Selma.

**We own and offer** for sale the best 8 acre tracts near Fresno, first class soil with water right and will sell on easy payments.

**We also have some fine bargains** in vineyards and alfalfa land. **WOY & MADSEN**, 1139 J street.

**BUY A HOME** on the Turkish Irrigation district. We grow peaches, apricots, grapes, sweet potatoes, alfalfa, melons, figs and oranges. Your choice of 2000 acres in subdivisions on easy terms. Price \$50 to \$75 per acre, on easy terms. For particulars write to C. N. Whitmore Co., Tullock, Cal.

**FOR SALE**—Good, sound, gentle driving horse, weight about 1000;



# FORECAST OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO THE CONGRESS

## Subjects to Be Dealt With and Plans To Be Recommended

### TAX UPON UNDULY LARGE INHERITANCES WILL BE URGED—FEDERAL SUPERVISIONS OF CORPORA- TIONS—CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO PERMIT UNIFORM LAWS TO CURTAIL EVILS OF DIVORCE.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS IN THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A system of progressive taxation upon large inheritances. Government supervision, by license or otherwise, of all corporations (excluding railroads) engaged in interstate business. Federal legislation to correct and reduce evils of divorce. Publicity of campaign expenditures and inhibition against corruption contributions. Greater protection of railroad passengers and employees by adoption of block system, and eight-hour day for employees. Exclusion of undesirable European immigration. A more elastic currency system to prevent monetary stringencies. Revision of the tariff will not be recommended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Before President Roosevelt left Washington on his trip to Panama he virtually completed the message he will send to congress next month. During the interval between his return to the capital and the convening of congress, less than a week, he will have an opportunity to make some changes, but for the most part it is now in the form in which it will go to the lawmakers.

The message this year will rank in importance with others which Roosevelt has transmitted during his incumbency and it is possible to give a forecast of its principal features. Without doubt the most vital recommendation relates to the necessity of formulating a method of regulating the growth of great fortunes in this country.

The president will urge congress to devise a scheme of progressive taxation on all fortunes beyond a certain amount, either given in life or devised or bequeathed upon death to any individual. He believes it has an unbroken effect upon the common mind, and swollen estates to pass from generation to generation, as if it were a tax on the owner of one of these fortunes to hand down more than a certain portion to any one individual.

He is convinced that congress possesses the constitutional authority to impose such a tax, and his opinion is based upon the judgment of some of the best lawyers and jurists in the country. He will suggest that such a method of taxation be made to apply merely to the inheritance tax, and that the portion of the estate which has reached an unbroken limit.

Another recommendation will be a recommendation for an enactment giving the federal government supervisory authority over corporations engaged in interstate commerce. It is not his purpose to furnish specifications as to the manner in which this power should be exercised, whether by federal license or otherwise, but he will insist that it is of paramount importance that the government be vested with such authority, in order to deal effectively with the far-reaching evils of over-capitalization.

He will point out that such legislation should be the first step in the direction of a policy of superintendence and control over corporate wealth engaged in interstate commerce, but will explain that such supervision is not to be exercised in a spirit of malice toward the men who have created wealth, but with the purpose both to do justice to them and to see that they in turn do justice to the public at large. The president is much in earnest in this matter, as congress and the country will realize when they read his message.

**Remedy for Divorce Evil.**  
A subject heretofore not mentioned in executive messages, but which has been agitating the country for many years, will be treated, and that in the question of divorce. It need not be stated, perhaps, that the president has studied views upon the necessity of preserving wholesome social conditions in the United States as a means of safeguarding and perpetuating our national institutions. He regards the ever-increasing number of divorces as a menace, and hopes to see a remedy devised which will reduce the evil to a minimum. It is understood that he will call the attention of congress to the necessity of legislation which will be effective in its character, and unless he changes his mind about it after his return from Panama, he will suggest that it is necessary as a preliminary, the federal constitution be amended so as to enable congress to pass uniform laws on divorce. The matter has come up in congress in this form before, and Representative Robert W. Taylor of Ohio having offered a resolution in the house a few years ago paving the way for such a constitutional amendment.

#### Safety on Railroads.

The message will contain recommendations designed to benefit the multitude of railroad employees in the United States, and to promote the safety of passengers. The president will urge legislation requiring the use of block signals upon railroads engaged in interstate commerce. He will also advise an effective inspection service, to reduce the number of collisions. Accidents on the railroads are occurring with greater frequency than ever before, while the number of killed and injured is increasing constantly. Before he left for the isthmus the president was requested to recommend the passage of an eight-hour day law for all railroad employees, and it is believed he will do so. This, however, is not known definitely at this time. The power of congress to fix the hours of railroad employees is not doubted, and the railroads have acquiesced in the last session would indicate.

#### World Curial Immigration.

Immigration will furnish the subject of another strong recommendation. The president has made a careful study of this question, and come to the conclusion that certain regions of Europe are sending an undesirable class of immigrants to the United States. He wants the existing laws made more stringent, so as to exclude such foreigners. It was his intention to specify the particular elements of European population which he thinks should not be admitted, but, upon careful consideration, decided not to do so. It is known, however, that the immigration officials are not at all pleased with some of the immigrants from Southern Italy and Sicily, and Southern Europe and Russia. The president wants all immigrants kept out of the country who will not make good American citizens, and while he has his own ideas as to what foreigners are not ready assimilated into the American body politic, he is willing that congress shall draw the line.

As has been stated before, there will be a strong recommendation for currency reform. The president would like to see a law passed permitting greater elasticity in our monetary system. He will recommend that some provision be made that will assure a larger volume of money during the fall and winter months than the less active seasons of the year so that the currency will contract against speculation and expand for the needs of legitimate business.

No Revision of Tariff.  
Persons who expect a recommendation for a revision of the tariff will be disappointed. The president does not believe that a modification of the tariff schedules should be undertaken at this time, especially in view of the fact that he advocated a "stand-pat" policy during the recent congressional campaign. Perhaps his first recommendation revision in his first message to the sixtieth congress, in the winter of 1907, but that remains to be determined.

The foregoing constitute the most important in so far as the general welfare of the country is concerned, of the president's forthcoming recommendations to congress. There will be chapters on the Monroe doctrine, Santo Domingo, the army and the navy, and other subjects of minor interest, as well as a recommendation for legislation insuring a greater American attitude immigration, and also the subject of the Panama Canal project. The recent developments in Cuba will also be described, as will the conditions in the Philippines and other colonial possessions.

### WOMEN DENOUNCE THEIR OWN MOTHER

#### Ah Inhuman Monster In Female Quisa Who Burned Babies When First Born.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The spectacle of two women denouncing as a murderer the woman who brought them into the world, but whom they refused to call "mother," was witnessed in the office of District Attorney Jerome today. The women are Mrs. Wilhelmie Ibrig of this city and Mrs. Marie Beech, the mother whom they accused is Mrs. Wilhelmie Ibrig, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of performing an illegal operation. Both Mrs. Ibrig and Mrs. Beech said they did not wish to be known as the daughters of Mrs. Eckhardt, who, they said, is not worthy to bear the name "mother."

Both declared they had seen Mrs. Eckhardt kill her own infants and dispose of the bodies by burning them in her kitchen stove. They said also that they had seen Mrs. Eckhardt perform criminal operations upon women lying East Ninety-third street home, and Mrs. Ibrig declared that her mother had quarreled with her because she refused to assist in burning the bodies of babies.

Mrs. Beech told the district attorney that when she was three days old her mother wrapped her in a bundle of rags and cast her into the street. She was rescued by her grandmother, who reared her.

### LOCAL MARKETS

**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.**  
Lemons—30c per dozen.  
Grape Fruit—40c dozen.  
Apples—25c 1b.  
Bananas—25c 1b.  
Pineapples—40c 1b.  
String Beans—15c 1b.  
Green Peas—15c 1b.  
Green Peppers—15c 1b.  
Tomatoes—35c 1b.  
Radishes—2 bunches 1b.  
Cabbage—2 1/2 bunches 1b.  
Horseshoe—25c per 1b.  
Onions—2 1/2 per 1b.  
Turnips—2 1/2 per bunch.  
Paranips—2 1/2 per bunch.  
Cauliflower—10c 1b head.  
Lettuce—3 for 10c.  
Carrots—2 1/2 per bunch.  
Lima Beans—10c 1b.  
Cranberries—15c 1b.  
Sprouts—1b, 10c.

**POULTRY.**  
Chickens—Dressed, 35c 40c.  
Hens—35c 40c.  
Turkeys—Dressed, 40c per lb.; alive, 35c per lb.  
Chickens—Dressed, 30c per lb.; alive, 25c per lb.  
Turkeys—Dressed, 35c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.55.  
Barley—95c; \$24 a ton.  
Egyptian Corn—\$1.35 per 100; ton, \$25.00.  
Corn—\$2.00.

**FEEDSTUFFS.**  
Fresno Flour—\$1.30 to \$1.35.  
Kaweah Flour—\$1.35.  
A 1 Flour—\$1.45.  
Ground Flour—\$1.40.  
Middlings—\$1.40.  
Bran—95c per sack; \$25 per ton.  
Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; \$27 and \$28 per ton.  
Corn Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.  
Graham Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.  
Whole Wheat Flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.

**CRACKED WHEAT—35c per 10-lb. sack.**  
Oat Meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.  
Rye Meal—25c per 10-lb. sack.

**BUTTER AND EGGS.**  
Creamery—75c per roll.  
Dairy—55c per roll.  
Eggs—40c per dozen, 2 for 75c.

**FRESH MEATS.**  
Beef Steak—10c 1lb; roast 10c 1lb.  
Lamb—12 1/2c 1lb; pork 12c 1lb.  
Veal—10c 1lb.  
Lard—15c per pound.

**DRESSED STOCK.**  
Steer—5 1/2c.  
Veal—7 1/2c per pound.  
Mutton—8c to 9c.

**FUEL.**  
Pine Blocks—\$3 lead.  
Oak Wood—\$7.50 cord.  
Coal—\$14 ton.

### HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR BAY CITY Y. M. C. A.

#### Secretary McCoy Returned from the East After Successful Can- vassing for Building Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Henry J. McCoy, general secretary of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, has just returned from New York, where he succeeded in securing \$500,000 for the rehabilitation of the association in San Francisco. Of this amount more than \$450,000 was contributed in New York City. Morris K. Jessup and John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. W. E. Dodge, Cleveland H. Dodge, J. P. Morgan, Mrs. Russell Sage and E. S. Harkness being among the largest givers. Rockefeller alone gave \$250,000. Philadelphia, Chicago, Buffalo and Cleveland also made generous contributions to the fund. There were less than sixty contributors in all.

### TO OUST MAYORS OF KANSAS CITIES

#### Attorney General of Kansas Begins Proceedings Intended to En- force the Prohibition Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 21.—Suits to oust from office A. B. Kirkwood, mayor of Pittsburg, Kan., and F. W. O'Donnell, mayor of Junction City, Kan., for failure to enforce the state prohibition law, and against the cities of Pittsburg and Junction City to prohibit the municipalities and their officers from collecting licenses from joints or illicit saloons were filed here today in the Kansas Supreme court by Attorney General C. C. Coleman.

### EIGHT DOLLAR CLERK IN FRENZIED FINANCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—George Dillon, 18 years old, now \$8-a-week clerk in the employ of the Fruit and Produce Trade association, was arrested and arraigned in the Tombs Police court yesterday. Dillon waived examination and was held in \$2,500. The complaint against Dillon was filed by Ward W. Smith, manager for the Fruit and Produce Trade association and also manager for the American Copper and Gold company.

### WASHINGTON HAPPENINGS

#### Tariff Question Postponed By the Republicans.

#### Changes in Committees as Result of Elections and Hand of Death.

(Special Correspondence.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—When the rules of the Republican party get together in Washington, it doesn't take long to bring about a crystallization of sentiment on any subject. For instance, it was only a few days ago that the matter of tariff revision was all up in the air. Prominent senators and representatives, who had felt the pulse of public sentiment during the campaign, arrived in Washington armed for a tariff fight. They wanted the question opened up right away and assurances were given that when the Fifty-ninth congress did its constitutional session on March 4th next, an extraordinary session of the Sixtieth congress would immediately convene and start to work on a tariff bill. They were very sure that failure to do so would spell disaster for the Republican party.

Now step in the pacificators and adjusters and that marvelous discipline which makes the Republican party the most remarkable political organization in history manifests itself. From some source, authoritative but indefinite, word has gone forth that the tariff is not to be touched at all until after the presidential election of 1908. But that the national platform appeared to be a revision of the tariff immediately following the election. This solution of the problem appears to be acceptable to everyone. Senators and representatives whose constituents are insistent on revision think such a platform declaration would satisfy, and the stand-patters, realizing that tariff revision has got to come sooner or later, are well pleased to have it put off until 1908.

The program is understood to have the approval of President Roosevelt, and the fact that he approves of it. Republicans are convinced the country will be satisfied and that we shall hear no more of tariff from Republican sources until the appointed time arrives. Democrats, of course, will talk tariff and will charge the Republicans with inactivity, but so strong are the Republican leaders in their confidence of continued power that they will not let Democratic opposition worry them.

If the tariff is thus disposed of to the satisfaction of all Republicans, the coming session of congress is not likely to be a sensational one. President Roosevelt's inheritance tax proposition no doubt will cause something of a flurry, but one of the phenomena of present day politics is that Republicans generally seem disposed to accept the view of the president as correct. A few years ago such a proposition would have been rank treason in the Republican camp, but times have changed and one of the chief secrets of continued Republican ascendancy is that the party is ever ready to change with the times. It would not be at all an occasion for surprise if the next national Republican platform should contain planks advocating tariff revision, an inheritance tax and an income tax. A good many prominent Republicans already have expressed themselves as inclined to favor the latter proposition, declaring it to be the twin sister of the president's inheritance tax proposition.

One of the remarkable features of the recent election is what happened to the house committee on coinage, weights and measures. The ten Republican members of the committee and five of them will not be members of the Sixtieth congress. The chairman, James H. Southard, of Ohio, failed of re-nomination, and the four ranking Republicans—Bowersock of Kansas, Hedge of Iowa, Cromer of Indiana, and Dresser of Pennsylvania—failed to return. Hedge was not a candidate for re-election, and the others either failed of nomination or were beaten at the polls. This leaves Ira W. Wood of New Jersey, who ranks sixth, as the man in line for the chairmanship, a reality of promotion that does not often fall to the lot of a member of the house.

When the results of the election are summed up, it is seen that Speaker Cannon will have an unusual number of chairmanships to fill when the Sixtieth congress is organized, chairmen apparently having been the favorite targets of the opposition. Among those who went down was Joseph W. Babcock, of the committee of the District of Columbia, which chairmanship will go to Samuel W. Smith of Michigan. This is one of the most important of the house committees and its chairmanship is regarded as prize.

The committee next in importance which lost its chairmanship is that on merchant marine and fisheries, of which the veteran Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio had long been in the lead. General Grosvenor, as is known, failed of re-nomination. The chairmanship of the committee of foreign affairs is vacant through the death of Robert R. Hitt, of Illinois, and Robert Adams of Pennsylvania, who was ranking Republican member, also died, having committed suicide in Washington, winter. This leaves the chairmanship for Robert C. Cousins, of Iowa, and as the place is regarded as one of the most desirable within the gift of the speaker, Cousins is looked upon by his colleagues with more or less envy.

The other chairmanships vacant are mostly of minor committees, but the important place on the rules committee, which will be made vacant by the retirement of General Grosvenor, will be coveted by numerous aspiring statesmen. Chairman John T. Tanner, of the committee on appropriations, is regarded as the man most likely to be selected, though chairman Burton, of the rivers and harbors committee, will have consideration.

Be Charitable  
to your horse as you are to yourself. You need not suffer from pains of any sort, your horse need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Baker, Mo., writes: "I have used your liniment for ten years and find it to be the best I have ever used for man or beast." Sold by Geo. H. Monroe.

Stop it! And why not? Falling hair is a disease, a regular disease; and Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from our new improved formula, quickly and completely destroys that disease. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly, and all dandruff disappears. Does not irritate the scalp. The color of the hair.

### A Reliable Remedy for Croup.

Mrs. S. Knechtel, of Turner, Mich., says: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Medicine for ourselves and children for several years and like it very much. I think it is the only remedy for croup and can highly recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

### Notice for Publication.

(Isolated Tract.)  
PUBLIC LAND SALE.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Sec. 2453, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of Congress approved February 20, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 31st day of December next at 10 o'clock a. m. at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:

W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 27, T. 11 S., R. 22 E., M. D. M.

Any and all persons claiming adverse title to the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.  
WILL A. NEWCOMB, Auctioneer.  
Dated, U. S. O., Sacramento, Cal., October 22, 1906.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers' National Bank OF Fresno

At Fresno, in the State of California, at the close of business, Nov. 12th, 1906.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts, \$1,019,874.79	Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 2,901.50	Surplus fund, 100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 97,043.37
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits, 100,000.00	National bank notes outstanding, 100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds, 2,600.00	Due to other National banks, 9,756.11
Bonds, securities, etc., 115,907.60	Due to state banks and bankers, 30,833.35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 50,080.00	Due to trust companies and savings banks, 43,882.42
Due from National banks (not reserve agents), 69,448.20	Individual deposits subject to check, 1,009,100.87
Due from approved reserve banks, 185,766.13	Demand certificates of deposit, 407,866.19
Checks and other cash items, 250,647.13	Certified checks, 2,100.00
Fractional paper currency, 9,040.80	United States deposits, 100,000.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: specie \$121,636.90	Reserved for taxes, 216.73
Legal-tender notes, 747.00	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation), 5,000.00	
Total, \$2,040,489.04	Total, \$2,040,489.04

State of California, County of Fresno, ss:  
I, Walter Shoemaker, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER SHOEMAKER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of November, 1906.

E. M. HARRIS, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
E. E. MANHEIM,  
C. S. PIERCE,  
LOUIS KUTNER,  
Directors.

### Notice of Sale of Real Property Under Foreclosure.

SHERIFF'S SALE No. 11631.  
Grace M. Chittenden, a minor, by F. M. Chittenden, guardian, plaintiff, vs. Blanche Knowles, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1906, in the above entitled action, where Grace M. Chittenden, a minor, by F. M. Chittenden, guardian, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment against Blanche Knowles, defendant, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1906, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two and 25/100 Dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1906, recorded in judgment book 19 of said court, at page 322. I am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block numbered 21 of Grant Avenue Park as marked and designated upon the official map or plat of said Grant Avenue Park now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the County Court House of said Fresno County, at the southwesterly entrance therein, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated November 22, 1906.  
J. D. COLLINS, Sheriff.

By G. P. Cummings, Under Sheriff.  
Attorney for Plaintiff, E. W. Riley.

### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to the Resolution of Award of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, passed on the 18th day of November, 1906, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Board, in open session, on the 18th day of November, 1906, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following work, to-wit:

Street "B" in said City, from the north line of Merced Street to the south line of Tuolumne Street (the portion of said street between said Merced and Tuolumne Streets is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having title or interest in the same, and such person or company are already done) by paved with an Asphalt pavement on an existing granite foundation and curbed with granite curbing, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Fresno, California.

And thereafter, to-wit: On the 18th day of November, 1906, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: Worcester Street Paving Co., at the price named for said work, to-wit: \$1.00 per square foot, granite curbing \$1.25 per linear foot, and that the said contract was approved by the Mayor of said City of Fresno.

City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.

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An Artificial Stone Sidewalk six feet in width, to be constructed on each side of Abbot Street from the curb line of Belmont Avenue to the south line of Belmont Avenue (excepting such portions of said street between said portions of said street between said portions of said street which are already constructed) in accordance with the specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk and in accordance with the official grade of said city.

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City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California.

### ORDINANCE NO. 128.

An Ordinance fixing and regulating the salary of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Fresno.  
The Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno do ordain as follows:  
FIRST.—That the salary of the Plumbing Inspector of the City of Fresno shall be \$125 Dollars per month and shall be paid at the time and in the manner that other City officials are paid.

SECOND.—This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon and after its adoption.  
THIRD.—All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.  
And it is hereby ordered that the foregoing Ordinance be a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, held on the 18th day of November, 1906, introduced by Trustee Kelsker, and after having been read by said Board thereupon entered upon the public record, a daily newspaper printed, published and circulated in said City, by the following vote, to-wit:

For one fixture, 2 1/2  
For two fixtures, 5 1/2  
For three fixtures, 8 1/2  
For each additional fixture, 25c  
GEO. A. COLLINS, Mayor.  
Attest: Trustee Kelsker, Myer, Statham, Wrightson, Falkenstein, Ross, Shugart, none.  
About: Trustee none.  
City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

### ORDINANCE NO. 129.

An Ordinance relating and regulating the fees to be charged and collected by the Plumbing Inspector for services performed by him in the performance of his duty as such officer of the City of Fresno do ordain as follows:  
FIRST.—It shall be the duty of the Plumbing Inspector to charge and collect the fees of his office, which he shall turn into the City Treasury on the first day of each month, and the same shall be collected, those sums of money which are herein designated and set forth, to-wit:

For each additional fixture, 25c  
GEO. A. COLLINS, Mayor.  
Attest: Trustee Kelsker, Myer, Statham, Wrightson, Falkenstein, Ross, Shugart, none.  
About: Trustee none.  
City Clerk of the City of Fresno.

### Notice of Time Appointed for Paying Will, Etc.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.  
In the matter of the estate of Edward Stack, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 20th day of November, 1906, at 2 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, in the courthouse in the City of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed by the clerk of said court as the time and place for proving the will of said Edward Stack, deceased, and for hearing the application of S. F. Stobber for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated November 6, 1906.  
W. O. MILES, Clerk.  
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.  
E. D. EDWARDS,  
Attorney for Petitioner.

### Alias Summons.

No. 11,515.  
In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.  
Department No. One, Samuel Rosenheim, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
W. H. Kent, plaintiff, vs. Robert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Robert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Doe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service of you of this summons, if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising under contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906.  
(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk.  
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

### Assessment Notice—T. C. Oil Company

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 5th day of November, 1906, an assessment (No. 2) of five cents per share was levied upon the issued capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary, J. W. Crowley, at his office in the City of Fresno, California, which this assessment shall remain unpaid on December 5th, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 24th day of January, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. W. CROWLEY, Secretary.  
Office in County Assessor's office, Visalia, California.

### Notice of Assessment.

American Colony Canal and Irrigation company, Fresno county, California.  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the American Colony Canal and Irrigation company held on the 10th day of November, 1906, an assessment of five (\$5.00) dollars per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary, R. K. Smith, at his residence, American Colony, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 20th day of January, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors,  
R. K. SMITH,  
Secretary American Colony Canal and Irrigation company.

### Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Mason Hirsch, Deceased.  
Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made and ordering publication.  
Henry A. Jacobs, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mason Hirsch, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all

# DISTRICT IS NOT FEASIBLE

Drainage Committee Must Find Other Means.  
Canal Is Determined Upon as Only Solution to Storm Water Problem.

That the building of a drainage canal which will empty the storm waters from the city of Fresno into the San Joaquin river is the most practical way to dispose of the flood problem was the consensus of opinion expressed at a meeting of the inner council of the Citizens' drainage committee, which met in the office of Frank H. Short last night.

The committee consisted of the following gentlemen: Supervisor George W. Beall, representing the residents in the vicinity of Temperance colony; T. H. McKeely, representing the residents of Clovis; Frank Short and L. Teilmann, representing the canal company; District Attorney George W. Jones representing the county; and City Engineer Huxie representing the interests of Fresno city.

The discussion of the situation lasted several hours and all the plans that had been suggested for the care of the storm water were gone into fully by the committee. It seems that the residents of Clovis are going to leave against the water and that would bring it down onto the city of Fresno. If the city levee against the water, it would back up, and flood the vineyards north and east of the city.

It was practically agreed that the best way to care for the water is to build the ditch suggested some time ago by City Engineer Huxie, and mapped out by County Engineer Scott McKay. The plan is to turn the waters of Dog creek into Dry creek near the Academy and connect Dry creek with the San Joaquin river by building a ditch from a point near the Goldfield school house. Supervisor Beall thinks that Dry creek can be connected by a ditch with Little Dry creek, which empties into the San Joaquin. If this can be done it will save considerable money. It has been roughly estimated that the cost of condemning the land through the proposed ditch will be about \$40,000.

Just how to raise this money was the subject of considerable discussion at last night's meeting. The idea of a reclamation district, including all the property affected by the storm waters, was given up as infeasible largely because of the fact that a city and the property within a certain radius of it cannot be included in such a district under the laws of this state.

It was suggested that a subscription could be taken up and the like-

hood of all the people benefited by the plan contributing to the fund was discussed.

City Engineer Huxie has not had time to make the survey suggested by City Attorney Ewing to tell just how much it would cost Fresno to protect itself against these waters, and the committee will meet again Monday night in Mr. Short's office to go over the plan with this data, which will be compiled in the meantime.

The city could protect itself against the floods by raising the grade of Belmont avenue and of the avenue running due south from the corner of the Barton estate, making these two avenues levees against the flood water. This estimate will be made not with the idea of having the levees actually constructed, but with the idea that the city of Fresno will be required to contribute this sum of money to the canal fund as it would cost this much to protect itself anyhow. The citizens of Clovis will make a similar estimate.

The way and means of raising the money will be discussed next Monday night.

## MANY STATEMENTS FILED ON LAST DAY

### Dilatory Candidates Record Their Reports of Money Expended in Campaign.

The recorder's office was besieged yesterday by the pro-nominating candidates in the recent election, who filed their statements of expenses in the recent campaign. Yesterday was the last day for filing these reports and a great many waited as long as possible to send the papers. The clerks in the county clerk's office were also kept busy in checking off the lists of candidates as the bills were filed. The statements recorded yesterday are as follows: Superior Judge, out of possible \$800; G. E. Church, \$303.20; A. E. Snow, \$312.00; N. C. Caldwell, \$283.50; supervisor, out of possible \$300; J. J. Jensen, \$231; H. E. Burleigh, \$138; J. M. Leslie, \$66.45; tax collector, S. R. LaRue, \$44.85; surveyor, out of possible \$400; H. L. Ward, \$27.85; assessor, out of possible \$500; J. L. Bramblett, \$304.50; treasurer, out of possible \$600; R. G. Harrell, \$134.75; sheriff, out of possible \$1,200; J. P. Timmins, \$678.10; public administrator, N. P. Justy, \$213.50.

## CAPTAIN BEIMER FOUND NEW ISLAND

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 21.—An Ottawa dispatch says a report has been received that the steamer Arctic, operating under the command of Captain Beimer in the Arctic. The dispatch says: "The captain went as far north as Lancaster Sound. He visited the spot where the relics of Franklin's expedition were found and took some on board. The Arctic is wintering at Pond's Inlet, in the Baffin Land. Captain Beimer took possession of some islands, upon which he raised the Union Jack. Next spring the Arctic will push as far north as it is possible to go along the west coast of Greenland."

Match Game of Tenpins.  
Tonight at the Brunswick alley a match game of ten pins will be rolled between a team of newspaper men and a team from Holland's store. There will be five bowlers on each team.

# REFUSED AID TO SCULLIN

Weekly Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.  
San Diego Body Seeks Help in Attack on New Tax Scheme.

The Chamber of Commerce last night refused to lend its support, as a body, to the cause of the National Industrial Peace association, notwithstanding the earnest solicitations of E. F. Scullin that they do so. The chamber deemed the matter beyond its province, and referred the representatives to the trades council and Mayor Leary.

A communication was received from Governor Pardee, requesting the Chamber of Commerce to make preparations for a state exhibit for the Jamestown exposition to be held from April to November of next year, but it was the opinion of the body that the time is too short in which to prepare a creditable exhibit.

All the members of the executive committee were present at last night's session, except Redlick and Gray. Applications for membership were received and granted. Kenyan Brothers and G. W. Stewart and the resignation of Frank Homan was accepted. Concerning the work of getting out an advertising pamphlet for Fresno county, Secretary Robertson said that nearly all the photographs had been taken and the booklet was being formed. The work of printing is to be done in this city. The committee on the citrus fair reported that the proposition had not been taken up in time for them to arrange for a successful exhibit and recommended that the matter be left over until next winter.

It is stated, however, that arrangements had been made for the addition of a citrus exhibit in the Commerce building to be completed by the time of the meeting of the Municipal League next month, and a number of exhibits have already been secured.

Chairman Holbs announced the names of the navigation committee, appointed in connection with the effort to have the San Joaquin river rendered navigable. The committee consists of E. L. Short, S. N. Griffith, Lee Gray, E. L. Wolters, M. F. Tarry and A. M. Drew.

A communication was read from the San Diego Chamber of Commerce regarding the preliminary report of the commission on revenue and taxation of California. The letter contains the recommendations as being unjust to corporations, and asks for the co-operation of the Fresno organization against these recommendations. The secretary was instructed to send to Sacramento for a copy of the report.

Mr. Scullin, representative of the Industrial Peace association, then appeared to ask for support. He explained that the association is organized for the purpose of bringing the capital, labor, and general public of the land into successful and amicable relations and showed an ample supply of recom-

mendations from all sorts of organizations. He was interrupted in his discourse by Mattingly, who stated that, although the cause was a good one, the Chamber of Commerce had no means of taking it up, and advised Mr. Scullin to take the matter up with the unions of the city.

A motion was carried that the constitution and by-laws of the chamber be printed, after which the meeting adjourned.

**SAYS HE DIDN'T KNOW 'T WAS BOGUS**  
Carlin to Stand Trial—Petty Offenders Before Police Court.

Will Carlin, the Storkton jockey who was arrested last Tuesday night while trying to pass a bogus bill in a Chinese restaurant, pleaded not guilty to an attempt to pass counterfeit coin yesterday morning before Judge Briggs. He explained that the bill had been given him by a negro in this city in payment of a debt, although when he was arrested he told the officers that he had obtained the bill in Oakland. He was sent back to jail in default of \$250 bail.

John Clements, who was arrested by Officer Crankhite Tuesday, told Judge Briggs yesterday morning that he is employed by the power company and came to Fresno to have his finger treated. He was fined \$10.

John Florenz, a Portuguese lad, was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Van Meter in Chatsworth while wandering aimlessly around the streets of the celestial quarter. The boy told the officer that he had been working at the Minton vineyard but seemed to have nothing to do at present. His case will be looked into.

Mary Marshall, the dissolute woman who was arrested Tuesday night for wandering the streets of the red light district, will probably have to go to the hospital again. She was sent to the county hospital two years ago when she was arrested and she had not long to live. She escaped after she had been in the institution three days and was not seen until several months later that time.

D. C. Barlow, the countryman who became too full of holiday gauds Tuesday on a trip to this city to purchase materials for his Thanksgiving dinner, was released yesterday morning by Judge Briggs on the promise that he would pay a fine of \$10.

J. W. Wilkinson, who was charged with defrauding an innkeeper, was discharged yesterday morning by Judge Smith, the case against him having been dismissed on motion of the district attorney's office.

D. J. Dodson, a troublesome inhabitant of Kingsburg, was sent to jail for twenty days for disturbing the peace by Justice Pinckley, yesterday.

## LOS ANGELES ANNEXATION

### Legal Proceedings to Annul It Were Begun.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—The anticipated move in the courts to prevent the final consummation of the annexation election in this city was made today by George W. Shoup, a taxpayer in the strip affected, who applied to Judge James of the Superior court and was granted a temporary injunction against City Clerk Harry J. Leland, restraining him from certifying the returns to the secretary of state.

The action is generally accredited to the Los Angeles Jockey club, whose track, Ascot park, is included by the annexation election in this municipality and made subject to the ordinance prohibiting racetrack gambling. The injunction, which is made returnable November 30, was asked for on the ground that insufficient notice of the election was given so that many voters had no opportunity of registering. It is also claimed that the annexation is illegal because the territory sought to be annexed is agricultural and urban.

After the injunction had been issued, City Clerk Leland served with it. He developed that the proceedings were useless as Leland had mailed the returns to the secretary of state last night. It was announced here later in the afternoon that attorneys for Shoup would take immediate steps to secure an injunction against Secretary of State Charles F. Curry to prevent his certifying to the returns.

# LILLIS FENCED PUBLIC LAND

Indicted By Recent Federal Grand Jury.  
Accused of Inclosing Fifty Sections Within His West Side Holdings.

One of the indictments found by the recent session of the federal grand jury came to light day before yesterday in San Francisco when S. C. Lillis, one of the largest land owners in this county, was arrested in that city on a charge of fencing in fifty sections of government land. The arrest was based on an indictment found by the grand jury for the northern division of the Southern District of California, and the arrest was made by United States Marshal Elliott.

Lillis has been more or less before the public since the county lately through litigation that he has been concerned in. His large holdings of land of small value on the west side include some very good land, some oil producing and other metal bearing, as for instance the quicksilver land about which he recently won a law suit in Judge Austin's department of the Superior court.

Lillis, 41, of Welch, Lillis' legal representative in this city, left for San Francisco night before last, presumably to look after the landowner's interest subsequent to the arrest.

Yesterday's San Francisco Chronicle has the following to say regarding Lillis:

"S. C. Lillis, who owns large tracts of land in Fresno county, has been arrested by United States Marshal Elliott on an indictment found by the grand jury of the northern division of the Southern District of California, in session at Fresno. Lillis is charged with having fenced 32,700 acres of land belonging to the United States. He owns 12,000 acres of land in Fresno county, and it is alleged that in fencing it he inclosed the govern-

ment land in question, thereby shutting off those who desired to enter and acquire the government land.

"The offense is alleged to have been committed on May 16th of this year. The public land so fenced is over fifty square miles in area.

"Lillis was arrested at his home on Vallejo street in this city, and professed his willingness to go to Fresno and face trial. Later he changed his mind in order that he might have time to consult an attorney. He appeared before United States Commissioner Hencock yesterday for extradition, but asked for a delay. He was granted until Monday morning when his examination will be held. He furnished bonds in the sum of \$5000.

"The maximum penalty for such an offense as Lillis is charged with is one year in the county jail and \$1000 fine."

## HAD NO LICENSE TO SELL LIQUOR

E. E. Hedberg of Letcher was arrested yesterday for selling liquor without a license. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Peck and was remanded to the county jail in default of \$1,000 bail. He was brought to the jail last night by Deputy Constable J. H. Putney.

Anton Reznusosky, Ray McDonald, and Charles Ford are three members of the floating population whose tickets on the railroads called for seats on the brake boys. The Russian was picked up by Officer Chankhite as he was getting off No. 30 at 10:30 a.m. and the last two came in on the Santa Fe. They were arrested by Officer Fair.

S. B. Lung Tonic  
Cures coughs, colds and hoarseness, and never fails to give satisfaction. Only at Smita Bros' Drug Store.

Physician and Surgeon.  
Dr. J. L. Martin's Medical and Surgical Institute, best equipped on the coast for the examination and treatment of the sick. Latest methods.

## FISHING IDEAS

Are fine to catch suckers with, and also larger fish, but the habit of throwing out baits to catch customers is a foolish one, because it does not land any intelligent people, nor does it make friends of the few that get the hook.

We are willing and able to compete; but not at the expense of principle.

No baits. Just a square deal; plain figures, lowest cash prices; easy terms; largest stock; money back.

Freight paid to all points.

## Worsmer Furniture Co.

Progressive Jewellers.  
1119 J Street. Fiske Block

Tomorrow, the start of the big sale of Silk Waists, Chiffons, Taffetas. Values to \$6.50. Choice for \$3.98. Sale opens at 9 a. m.

## \$12.50 Overcoat Sale

Just in time—for these cold days are strong reminders to get a new overcoat.

If we could picture these overcoats in type as the mirror pictures them we wouldn't have many left by Saturday night.

We can only tell you that they are the very best—\$12.50 overcoats ever sold by any store. We are perfectly willing to have them compared with any that can be found in any other store at even \$15.

We are showing them in meltons, kerseys, fancy chevrons and water proofs.

Every good color is represented. Long, short or medium lengths. We guarantee a perfect fit. Trust our tailors to see that you will be thoroughly satisfied with one of these \$12.50 overcoats.

**For the Little Ones.**  
Children's Flannel Dresses—Very good and warm tennis flannel for little ones from 1 to 4 years of age. Colors pink, blue or brown checks; trimmed with embroidery and finishing braid. Many extra nice ones at 75c; others in good goods for 25c.

Children's Tam O'Shaunters—Made of warm and pretty cashmeres. Colors blue, brown or red. Special for 30c.

Infants' White Silk Bonnets—The very best of silk and beautifully trimmed. There's fine choosing. You may pay as high as 98c or as little as 35c.

**Boys' Underwear—Men's Section.**  
Good heavy ribbed cotton shirts or drawers; silk finished; drawers with double seats. Regular 50c garments. Special for 40c.

**Boys' Sweaters, 90c.**  
Full fashioned, thick and warm sweaters for the little fellow. Good colors. Made to sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50. We are closing out some broken lines and giving a choice for 90c.

**25c Ribbons 17c.**  
Very dainty plaid ribbons in a variety of colors. All silk. No. 40 wide. A special offer for the balance of this week only.

**Warner's Corsets.**  
We are sole agents for this famous make.  
Warner uses none but rust proof steel. It makes one of the best fitting corsets known to the trade. We are showing now a number of new models that have just been received. Seven new styles to select from. Priced from \$2.50 to \$1.

**New Belts.**  
The New York office has just sent us some novelties in belts that are certainly all to the good. They are in pretty plaids, silk, leather and checked effects. There are nearly 100 styles to select from, so you can see the choice is not niggardly. All colors; all sizes. Priced from \$2 to 25c.

**\$2.50 Purses \$1.09.**  
A special offer from now until Thanksgiving.  
Leather purses of the nicest goat seal; leather lined; heavy steel riveted frame; coin purse inside; patented clasp fastener.

**Redlick's**

## Six Days Left For Thanksgiving Needs

All over this busy store there are extra inducements for Thanksgiving shoppers. We have planned some big doings for the next six days. We shall offer many timely and wanted goods at unusually low figures. We are out to round out the month's selling with some record breaking business.

Now's a good time to test the usefulness of a store to you. The time to find out where it pays to trade—for this month and next your expenditures will be the heaviest of the year.

Get in the way of comparing prices and values—study the different stores that ask for your business; study them intelligently and carefully. We urge it, because this store thrives by such comparison. If it didn't there wouldn't be so many persons leaving their old trading places to come here.

The hustling, energetic, live methods of this store finds a responsive cord with those who are keenly anxious to save money on their daily necessities.

**Blankets Comfortables Extra Specials**

These specials come just in the right time. There's a hint of blanket need in these frosty mornings and chilly nights. We have priced these blankets and comfortables so that the strain is not felt too strongly on the slender purse.

There's extra money to be saved in buying them this week.

**\$8.00 Oregon Wool Blankets, \$5.98.**  
Only 60 at this price. Heavy wool blankets, large enough for the biggest bed. Can be had in white or grey, with wide silk taped edge. A great special.

**\$10 Grey California Blankets, \$6.90.**  
Here is an exceptional blanket value. We offer you the famous Dower blanket, one of the best blankets yet seen in Fresno; all wool, short pile; close nap; silk bound edges. November sale price, \$6.90.

**\$2.50 Heavy Camp Blankets, \$1.89.**  
Weight, 4 lbs. Come in grey with dark border; size 1-4. If you need a heavy blanket for winter use, buy one of these at \$1.89.

**\$2.22 Shoes.**  
We close the sale of these women's shoes for \$2.22 Saturday night. Better heed this warning and come now.  
You are getting a choice of a fine lot of dress shoes in kid or patent leather for \$2.22. Shoes worth up to \$3.50.

**\$4.00 Union Wool Blankets, \$3.13.**  
Big value this. We have about 150 pairs to sell at this price, either in white or grey; nearly as cheap as cotton in wide silk taped edge. A great price. See them. November sale price, special at \$3.13.

**\$6.00 White Wool Blankets, \$4.45.**  
We offer our regular \$6.00 blanket, which in other stores sells at \$7.00, at \$4.45 each. Full 1-4 size, with silk bound edges; neat blue borders. For close nap; silk bound edges. November sale price, specially priced, \$4.45.

**\$3.50 High Grade Comfortables, \$2.75.**  
One of the finest comforters in the store, made of fine French sateen, with fancy scroll stitch; very large size. Sale, \$2.75.

**\$4.50 Comfortables \$3.49.**  
Will suit the most fastidious taste in pattern, weight or finish. If you want something extra in comfortables, here is one that will please you.

**\$3.00 Sateen Comforters, \$2.35.**  
White cotton filling, scroll stitched, domestic sateen covering; extra heavy; splendid size. Only \$2.35.

**\$4.50 "Santaline" Comforters, \$3.50.**  
Assorted floral patterns and colorings form the coverings. Long staple cotton used as a filling; neat scroll stitch gives a tufted finish. We offer these comforters for \$2.50.

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## Full Length Kimonos \$1.98

If we sold these kimonos in the regular way, we would have to ask at least \$2.50 for one of them. We bought them, however, so that the price might be lowered and still allow a margin for keeping store.

**Warm Winter Skirts for Less**  
The sensible woman, especially one who has to arise early in the morning and whose work carries her out of doors, will see that she is provided with one of these knit skirts. They are made of warm yarn, closely knit; full cut, and are very serviceable.

**Knit Skirts at 60c.**  
They are short knit garments, in Derby ribs; made with a fitted yoke; fancy striped patterns; finished with a fancy stitching around the bottom.

**Silk and Wool Skirts 98c.**  
Very warm and very comfortable. A mixture of silk and wool that forms a handsome combination.

Made with a 9 inch Jersey top; fancy striped patterns; silk finished. Colors, gray, pink, blue or brown.

**Dressing Sacques 83c.**  
Good tennis flannel; striped or plain; finished in pinked flannel, or silk button hole stitching. Kimonos at the same price.

**\$1.50 Flannel Gowns \$1.35.**  
Some very nice daisy flannel night gowns; fancy yoke and cuffs; collar to match; trimmed with wash braids; cut extra full.

**New Shawls.**  
Hurried here from the East and just in time for the cold weather that is just around the corner.

There's a good window display of them, and among them one stands out particularly. A hand made knitted shawl, 36 inches square; all wool; colors, pink, blue, red, white or black. \$1.25 shawls. For 87c.

**Woolen Underwear For Women.**  
Winter weights; white or gray; made of the fine Jersey rib; very elastic and form fitting; vests or pants; French band finish. Garment \$1.

**Meat News**  
Our prices day after day show that we constantly save the people who buy their meat here money.

No matter how low our prices may be, there is never any question about the goodness of the quality.

You can pin your faith to the meat we sell.

Shoulder of Mutton, lb... 8c  
Veal Stew, lb... 8c  
Veal Cutlets, round or loin, lb... 12-12c

**Grocery News**  
Fresh bread, 4 loaves... 10c  
Home-made Doughnuts, dozen... 8c  
Fancy Picnic Hams, lb... 12-12c  
Fancy Japan Head Rice, 4 lbs... 25c  
Best quality Tams and Preserves, 25c bottle... 20c  
Eastern Pop Corn, 4 lbs... 25c  
Bromangelon, 3 pkgs... 25c  
Fancy Almonds, lb... 15c  
Daisy Fly Killer, each... 15c  
Imported Castile Soap, bar... 20c  
20 Mule Team Borax Soap, 6 bars... 25c  
Mustard Sardines can... 10c

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